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REPUBLICANS DRIVE ROYALTY FROM GREECE

King George and Queen Elizabeth Who Are Ousted From Greek Throne

Tragedy and disaster have lurked in the paths of the Greek royal family since the assassination of King George I in 1913. George I was the second king of Greece, having succeeded the throne after the first reigning monarch, Prince Otto of Bavaria, was expelled from the Kingdom in 1862, after a reign of twenty-nine years.

Constantine ascended the throne after his father's assassination and reigned until 1917, when he was removed by edict of the allied powers and his son Alexander placed in his stead. Alexander was in power a little more than three years and died in October, 1920, from the effects of a wound inflicted by the teeth of a pet monkey.

George then clamored for the return of Constantine and he returned to Athens amid great pomp. With his return his subjects were stirred to great patriotic displays. War against Turkey became popular and was declared. For a time the Greek forces achieved signal success against the Turkish armies and then, through what was attributed to poor management on the part of the allied armies, the tide turned against them and Constantine was forced for the second time to abdicate his throne.

George, his eldest son, then became king.

TAX PRIORITY OVER BONUS RAISES NEW SNAG IN HOUSE; SENATE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

UNKNOWN AUTO DRIVER CRASHES INTO HORSE, RIG

John Gestreicher, Tausche Hardware Company, Escapes Injury in Crash

POLICE are investigating today over the identity of the automobile driver who fled after crashing into a horse and wagon of the Tausche Hardware company, breaking the animal's fore leg so that it had to be killed, at the intersection of eighth and Cameron avenue about 5:45 Monday evening.

The horse was being driven by John Gestreicher, 1117 South Fifteenth street, who, it is thrown from the wagon by the impact which carried the horse and wagon a distance of the width of the street, escaped without injury, reporting rather hysterically, however, to police headquarters shortly after the crash that a speeder in the dark was responsible for giving aid.

Early Tuesday morning police arrested A. Mikles at a rooming house on North Sixth street, and on hearing him on the suspicion of being the driver of the car Mikles is employed by Nate Barth, who conducts a fish business.

Questioned regarding the accident Mikles stated he was the driver of the machine but refused to say that he drove up to a point close to Winona before turning back. Mikles admitted that he was driving the car which struck Gestreicher's horse and that he knew the driver of the machine which struck the animal, but refused to divulge his name. The car was inside the police garage when the arrest of the driver was made.

Iowa Car

The car is an Iowa license number 27500, according to Walter Rehling, city editor of the Tribune, who saw the accident. Two witnesses said the car was heavily loaded, it was said. The car was proceeding south on Fourth street when the accident occurred.

Police were given permission to kill the horse when examination revealed that one of its front legs was broken.

It was believed that other arrests of persons thought to be involved in the case would be made during the day. Damages have been settled, Attorney Fred Herwell announced.

DEAL, MILLS JURY OUT ALL MORNING DEBATING ASSAULT

The assault case brought by John Milkiwitz against Art Deals and C. R. Mills, an employee of Deal, tried in circuit court Monday by F. E. Withrow, for Deal and Mills and District Attorney Gordon, was given to the jury at 9 a. m. Tuesday. At noon the jury had not reported and was taken to dinner by Bailiff Leuth.

COUZENS GIVEN TWELVE VOTES ON MONDAY BALLOTS

Indicates Smith, Democrat, May Get Chairmanship of Railroad Committee

WASHINGTON.—Republican leaders of the house, who perfected their committee organization Monday after a delay of two weeks, encountered a fresh setback Tuesday when they made their first attempt to begin the legislative business of the session.

A meeting of the way and means committee at which the administration managers had planned to take up the Mellon tax program ahead of the soldier bonus question, was suddenly cancelled. No date was fixed for another meeting, but Chairman Green said he hoped to be in a position to call the members together Wednesday.

The republican leaders made no explanation but some of the democrats declared the delay was due to a fear that insufficient votes could be mustered behind the proposal to put taxation ahead of the bonus.

Want Bonus First

Demands for priority for a bonus bill have been made both by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican member belonging to those followers of Robert M. LaFollette who delayed organization of the house and still are holding the senate in deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Whether there was any real prospect of a democratic insurgent combination against administration tax plans, was not revealed. But it was apparent the republican leaders were moving cautiously, in the light of their experiences of the first two weeks of the new congress. The threat of a combination of forces between democrats and the insurgents to elect Senator Smith of South Carolina, a democrat, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee still hung over the senate.

Couzens Has 12 Votes

In the senate republican organization senators lost ground Monday in their effort to elect Senator Cummins of Iowa as chairman of the interstate commerce committee. Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, endorsed by the insurgent group, drawing twelve votes on the last ballot of the day, including four that had gone to the regular republican candidate on the first ballot.

As the senate re-assembled Tuesday to resume balloting there were conflicting predictions as to the outcome of the chairmanship fight. In some quarters it was asserted that enough insurgent votes to elect Senator Smith would be thrown to him during the day's voting, but some were of the opinion that there would

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SMOOT URGES BONUS PASSAGE OVER THE VETO

Declares Senate Has Two Votes for Bill More than Necessary Two-thirds

INVOLVES SOME CHANGE IN MELLON TAX REDUCTION PLAN

Sales Tax and Other Proposals Revived to Meet Cost of Compensation

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON. — Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, said on leaving the white house Monday that a soldier bonus bill would be passed over the president's veto and that so far as the senate is concerned, the measure would have two votes more than the necessary two-thirds.

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The natural inquiry is whether the passage of the bonus will kill tax revision. The present indications are that the soldier bonus bill will be adopted without providing a plan to finance it and that once the expenditure is authorized, it will be the task of congress to find out how the money can be raised.

Must Change Tax Plan

Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction is predicated on the theory that there will be no bonus bill. Should a bonus be adopted, it may be necessary to rewrite the entire plan, or at least to hold it in abeyance until the exact cost of the bonus is determined. Efforts thus far to get an accurate estimate have failed because it could not be learned in advance whether the ex-service men would accept cash or some of the other features of the plan. Faced with the problem of finding the money to meet the bonus and at the same time give the country a more equitably distributed tax burden than under present laws, the chances are that the taxes on luxuries will be retained and that many of the consumption taxes in the present law will not be abandoned. In other words, instead of calling it a sales tax, the "luxury tax" may be imposed.

Sales Tax Suggested

There is a movement on foot too, to find out just how the country would stand a tax on sales of one-eighth of one per cent. It will be recalled that the late President Harding was in favor of paying for the bonus by a sales tax, but the proposal failed largely because of the fact that the bonus itself did not have the necessary two-thirds to get it passed over a presidential veto.

With many new members in each house and a congressional campaign coming on, which means that the members fear the resentment of the ex-service men, the passage of some kind of a bonus bill would seem to be assured, together with some kind of a tax bill. On the satisfaction which both measures give the electorate will depend to no small extent the verdict at polls next November, but the outstanding fact today is the determination of congress to attempt both tax revision and the payment of a soldiers' bonus.

Smoot Policy Plan

Senator Smoot is hopeful that when various plans are examined for the handling of the bonus, the nation will approve his paid up insurance scheme whereby the ex-service men would be assured of certificates that would enable them and their dependents to borrow certain amounts if necessary to meet their needs. In this way it is hoped that extravagance would be avoided and the ex-service men rewarded.

The fact that Senator Hiram Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo have both come out in favor of tax revision and the payment of a bonus is regarded here as evidence of the part the bonus question will play in the forthcoming campaign, and members of congress seem to be unconvinced thus far that the treasury is unable to stand both. Unless more figures are forthcoming as to the true costs, the treasury argument is not going to be effective for every time one discusses the bonus with a member of congress who favors it, he is ready with a definite opinion that it can and will be financed. The fight is by no means begun and votes that appear to be committed now may be changed later and on the present look of things, the bonus will be adopted and it will be up to congress to find a way to pay for it.

Mob Kills Man Who Dares Hire Negro in Oklahoma

MARLOW, Okla.—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public signs bearing the command: "Negro, don't let the sun go down on you here," caused the death Monday night of A. W. Birch, prominent hotel owner, and the probable fatal wounding of the first negro who has stayed here more than a day in years.

They were victims of a mob of more than fifteen men who went to the hotel where the negro had been employed three days ago as porter and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Let None Stop

Marlow, one of several towns in Oklahoma which has not allowed negroes to settle in their vicinity for years, has abided by the custom of permitting no members of the race to remain here after nightfall.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, the negro, here to serve as a porter in his hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous communication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city.

Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel early Monday evening, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot.

Shot Without Word

The hotel proprietor with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede, but was shot dead before he could speak. The negro also fell critically wounded.

Their assailants then fled.

Mrs. Birch, who witnessed the shooting, said she thought she recognized the man who killed her husband, but authorities said they had no clue as to the identity of members of the mob. They were not masked.

REBELS DEFEATED IN VITAL BATTLE FOR RAILWAY LINE

Being Driven Toward Sea After Sixteen-hour Fight at San Marcos

WASHINGTON.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico has not operated to change the policy of the American government toward Mexico, it was announced Tuesday at the white house.

EL PASO, Texas.—Federal troops have taken San Marcos, the important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and are advancing steadily toward the seaport stronghold of the rebels, according to advices received Tuesday by Mexican Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz. Fighting for possession of San Marcos had been under way for more than sixteen hours before the rebels were forced to retreat, Mr. Ruiz was advised. The federals captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannon and several trains used by the rebel forces for transportation Mr. Ruiz was informed.

THREE KNOWN DEAD MAY BE BUT PART OF BIG FIRE TOLL

Houston Hotel Burns and Firemen Search Ruins for Bodies of Guests

HOUSTON, Texas.—The bodies of three men had been recovered at 10 o'clock this morning by firemen from the ruins of the Capitol hotel, in the center of the business section, which was destroyed by fire beginning at 6:30 this morning.

The bodies were burned virtually beyond recognition.

Firemen were continuing their search through the ruins. It was believed that many other persons had been burned to death.

A check of the guests of the hotel could not be made at an early hour and officers said that the only way they could determine the number of casualties was to make a complete search of the ruined structure.

Property damage is estimated at $300,000. The fire for a time threatened the business district of Houston.

Scores of guests were in the hotel when the flames were discovered, many barely escaping to the street in their night clothes.

The Capitol hotel is a four-story brick building in the heart of the downtown shopping district.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Captain Harold E. Sturcken, commander of the 47th school squadron, Brooks field, and Sergeant C. E. Ryals, were killed Tuesday when their ship crashed to earth at Pendleton, Tex. They were enroute to Dallas.

LARGE PLANT IS BURNED AT COON VALLEY

Vernon County Village Loses Electric Light Plant and Mill in Bad Fire Monday Night

MILL OWNED BY LA CROSSE MAN IS BOUGHT LAST JULY

Failure of Village Pump to Work Renders Futile Fight Against Flames

COON VALLEY is without electric lights and a mill today as a result of a fire which last night destroyed the plant at the west end of the village owned by E. J. Beranek of La Crosse.

The fire broke out on the third floor of the mill between 5 and 6 o'clock and spread rapidly through the building, the interior of which is largely of frame construction. The mill and adjoining electric light plant were destroyed. Villagers turned out en masse to fight the fire, but were unable to make much headway when it was found the village pump was out of order.

Mr. Beranek bought the plant last July and during the summer installed a new generator in the electric light building and made other improvements. The loss is about $18,000 partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Had the wind been from the west last night, the entire village might have been destroyed by the fire. Fortunately the embers were carried away from the main street, where the business district is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Beranek live at 520 Cass street.

PRESBYTERIANS NOT UNIT FOR FUNDAMENTALISM

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of the five articles of faith demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over the modernists at the general assembly last May, it was learned Tuesday at the headquarters of the New York presbytery.

Ministers in all parts of the country, it was said, were signing a protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine.

MAYOR VERCHOTA ORDERS OLD STYLE INN CLOSED UP

Mayor J. J. Verchota Monday issued an order to the police department to close the Old Style Inn, formerly run by Joseph A. Kammerlein, who was fined $200 in Judge Luce's court for violation of the liquor law.

Mayor Verchota said there is an application for beverage license for this place pending in council committees at the present time, and that the Old Style Inn will be kept closed until a license is granted. The mayor's action followed the conviction of Kammerlein at Madison.

WEST SALEM CAR IS STOLEN HERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The Ford coupe of O. G. Clark, West Salem, was stolen from the State street side of the Stoddard hotel about 11 o'clock Sunday night, it became known at police headquarters Tuesday. No trace of the car has been located.

The machine bore the Wisconsin license number of 416-216 W. The engine number was 7969731.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"As a rule, I try to bring the children the things they ask me for, but sometimes I find their wants are not easily satisfied. As you may have noticed in yesterday's paper, even the little girl that asked me for a baby brother had her wish granted. So you see, I'll do the best I can but I want you to come and see me so I'll know what you want. Let me warn you, I can't bring everyone a baby brother but if you'll tell me the toys that you want I'll surely put them in your bag and deliver it to your house on Christmas Eve."

ZAHAROFF OR VENIZELOS TO BE FIRST PRESIDENT OF ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY

HUCHES INFORMS RUSSIA U. S. WON"T BARTER PRINCIPLES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Hughes informed Russian soviet officials Tuesday in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Reval that "there would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations," with the soviet government such as suggested in the message from the soviet foreign minister received Monday at the white house.

The secretary's statement said that the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles."

In his statement Secretary Hughes made it plain that the Washington administration stands squarely against any intercourse of an official character with the soviet regime while soviet propaganda against American institutions is conducted in the United States.

The Tchitcherin proposal was for a reciprocal claims agreement with the Russian soviet authorities, which would consider only the debts of the Russian regime that overthrew the czar's government, and not any obligation entered into by the former royal government of Russia. That impression was disposed of by Secretary Hughes in blunt fashion.

LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED TO BE ERECTED HERE

Negotiations on for Modern Structure at Corner of Tenth and Main

MINNEAPOLIS MEN SAID TO BE BACKING PROJECT

Big City Building Proposed With Built-in Features

If negotiations now in progress are successful La Crosse will have a large family or apartment hotel of the type so numerous in the Twin cities, before the end of the coming season.

The proposed location of the new building in the northwest corner of Tenth and Main streets, within easy walking distance of the downtown district.

The promoters and principal stockholders, who are understood to be Minneapolis people, plan a four or five story brick and stone structure which will cover practically the entire site. The frontage of the building would cover two lots of 104 feet on Main street. The depth of the building on Tenth street, it is understood, is to be ninety feet, the full size of the property except for a 20 foot alley way which would lead into the basement which would be used as a garage for day and night car storage for the occupants of the building. Heating plant, garbage disposal plant and other similar equipment would also be in the basement.

According to the information available as to the plans of the promoters there would be ultra-modern apartments for four families on each of the lower floors and smaller kitchenette apartments on the upper floors so that twenty or thirty families would be accommodated. It is understood that the plans, which are said to have been already drawn in preliminary detail, incorporate both passenger and freight elevator service and every modern convenience found in a modern apartment hotel in the larger cities.

It is understood that the building will cost between $100,000 and $150,000 and that if negotiations for the property, now pending, go through, the work will be started at an early date.

TRANSIENT IS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE; HEARING MONDAY

James Lee, negro, who says he is an I. W. W., who just "blew in" from Denver, was arraigned in county court Tuesday morning on a charge of petty larceny. He is alleged to have stolen combs and brushes valued at $10 from the Boerner drug store, Third and Main streets. He pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until next Monday. Lee is unable to furnish cash bail and was remanded to the county jail.

KING GEORGE OUT AFTER BARE YEAR UPON THE THRONE

Succeeded Father, Constantine, When Latter Was Ousted by Military Revolution

ELECTION SUNDAY GIVES LIBERALS BIG VICTORY

Dispatches Report Crowd Was Mowed Down by Machine Guns

ATHENS.—By the Associated Press.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Rumania, it is announced by the newspapers here Tuesday.

The government Monday night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country. The king reserved his reply until Tuesday.

King George II of Greece, eldest son of the late King Constantine, succeeded to the throne on September 28, 1922, after his father had been forced to abdicate by the Gonatis-Plastiras revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be a monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave Greece what was virtually a military dictatorship. Nevertheless, there was no disposition to terminate the dynasty, and allow him a semblance of power.

Services Depose King

LONDON.—An Agency dispatch from Athens says that the king and queen are leaving for Roumania without signing any decrees and that Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed regent.

Another telegram reports that a delegation representing the army and navy Monday evening informed Col. Plastiras that the officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty as a national necessity.

Plan Republic

LONDON. — According to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, the liberal victors in Sunday's election plan to urge the first meeting of the national assembly to authorize a plebiscite with a view to changing the present regime.

The party proposes also to start a discussion regarding the form of republic to be established, the dispatch adds. If the assembly decides to adopt the French system the noted banker, Sir Basil Zaharoff, will be invited to become the first president if the United States plan is accepted the post will be offered to Venizelos.

Troops Mow Down Crowd

The Daily Express describes tragic events of Sunday December 9, asserting that while the immense crowd remained within the precints of the Temple of Jupiter, where the demonstration was held, all was quiet but that when the people began to move across the streets detachments of cavalry and machine guns were sent to disperse them.

"The crowds resisted for hours despite the execution done by the machine guns and the swords of the cavalry," the paper says. "Then a grenade was thrown from the head-

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WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fairly overcast tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer in southeast portion tonight.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat unsettled in northeast portion. Warmer in south portion tonight.

For Iowa — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	30	12 m.	43
9 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	42

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's High	Prec.
Bismarck	32	52	..
Chicago	42	50	..
Denver	28	52	..
Helena	26	40	..
Huron	32	52	..
Jacksonville	54	66	.01
Kansas City	38	60	..
LA CROSSE	32	48	..
Madison	32	46	..
Memphis	42	56	..
Medicine Hat	38	44	..
Milwaukee	34	52	..
Miles City	30	54	..
New York	36	42	..
New Orleans	52	54	..
San Diego	50	74	..
San Francisco	50	58	.10
St. Paul	28	52	..
Minneapolis	28	52	..
Washington	32	46	..

LIFE INSURANCE MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND FEST

New Officers are Elected and Interesting Talks Given at Dinner

La Crosse Life Underwriters met at the Hotel Stoddard Saturday Evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which the annual election of officers was held for 1924.

The new officers are Martin Stevenson, president; Harry H. Long, first vice president; Wm. Meyer second vice president; T. H. Bailey, secretary; L. M. Hoviad, treasurer; board of directors; Harry M. Curtis, Otto W. Muenster, Stanley McDonald, Amos Anderson, Frank H. Schofield, E. E. McCormack, and A. C. Radke.

A number of new songs were introduced by Harry Long, which together with some well known songs were led by Dr. Harry Marshall.

Harry was in good voice and spirits, and every one present soon learned the reason. A son had come into the Marshal family.

Dr. Marshall consented to sing several solos, which were much enjoyed. Miss R. Herman was at the piano.

Louis Robinson gave a very interesting talk on trust funds, as associated with the returns of life insurance funds, showing how the estate swindles very rapidly in most cases where a large amount in cash is received by the heirs, due to the lack of experience of most people in the handling of money and who fall prey to the unscrupulous sharpers.

Otto M. Schlabach presented many interesting facts on "Probating Estates" which showed very conclusively the fact that many estates were saved from utter loss by the prudence of the deceased, and in every case where a reasonable amount of protection against the loss of life on the part of the head of the family or businessbond was carried, the insurance proved to be a good investment.

He said the lesson that insurance salesmen teach is very important, for every time you try to persuade a person to carry insurance, you are bringing them face to face with the fact that they are mortal, that they will not always be here. This is very important, for the man who builds his life with this fact in mind, builds better. We are getting away from the jungle law of, right comes through might, the law of greed and selfishness, and I believe we are turning the corner into a new era, one of service and the Golden Rule."

In closing he said: "I believe the men in your profession have an unusual opportunity to serve the people and I believe you are doing a great work."

The retiring officers were given a rising vote of thanks, for the good work done during this year.

MOTORIST GETS SIX MONTHS

DE SMET, S. D.—Ed Denevan, convicted of manslaughter as the result of a fatal motor car accident, was sentenced to serve six months in the state prison and to pay a fine of $500. The man is to be paroled at the end of three months but must observe total abstinence for the balance of the term. The sentence was suspended 30 days pending motions for a new trial.

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Parking Space

A GOOD many motorists and public officials of this city are hoping that when the county board meets in January it will act favorably on the proposal before it to trim the sidewalk around the courthouse for the purpose of providing automobile parking space. It no doubt means a good deal more to the city than to the country citizens, to whom the traffic congestion is presented as no more than an occasional problem. But it is a matter of serious moment to the city, and as the largest unit of the county the city deserves to have consideration.

Aside from the market square, which is pretty well filled every day, the four blocks around the court house offer the only available parking space in down-town La Crosse. By trimming the sidewalk down to a few feet all around it will be possible to nose cars in and thus find room for hundreds without obstructing the space for moving traffic in the streets. There might be some objection were these sidewalks burdened with heavy foot traffic, but as a matter of fact there is very little on court house square, and most of that uses the diagonal walks which afford a convenient short cut. Traffic counts which have been made, we understand, show that even on the busiest side of the square a narrow footpath would be sufficient to accommodate the pedestrians.

There is some fear that to trim down the sidewalks might interfere with the beauty of the park surrounding the court house. This, we think, may be discounted. It will not be necessary to cut a tree or disturb a foot of turf, and a cement sidewalk can lay no claim to loveliness.

Up-to-date figures are not now available, but if the total automobile count in La Crosse county is not 6,000, it is mighty close to it. Of these perhaps two-thirds are in the city, and the other third probably averages at least one trip a week into La Crosse. This makes a tremendous flow of motor traffic for the narrow streets of the down-town district. And the traffic will increase. For public convenience and safety more parking space close to the business district is imperative, and there is no way to obtain it more cheaply or easily than by using the walk around the court house square.

Moving by Air

ONE of these days, when people move from town to town, their furniture will be transported in airplanes. So predicts C. W. Warner of Boston, who's said to be the pioneer in cross-country motor truck transportation of household effects.

"I am speaking carefully when I say the airplane will some day take over the distant transportation of house furnishings," Warner declares. "There is a limit to the capacity and speed of the motor truck. As people move faster, their belongings must move faster in their wake. In years to come, a man will give his new address to the movers. Within 24 hours he should be able to walk in the new front door with his wife and children, and find everything as he left them yesterday 3000 miles away."

Doubt it? Well, it doesn't sound as improbable as our present speed of moving from city to city, by trains and motor trucks, would have seemed to the former generations that moved slowly across the continent in covered wagons drawn by oxen or horses.

It's unquestionably within human power to keep on developing the airplane until furniture could be moved through the air for hundreds or thousands of miles without great expense. But will it be worth while? Are we really any better off, by reason of all this speed and so-called efficiency? Wasn't life more worth living, back in the covered wagon days? Weren't people happier? And didn't they have more time and opportunity for the improvement of self—which, after all, apparently is the chief purpose for which we're put on earth?

Sense of Values

JEWS seem to have more respect for genuine greatness, especially great mentality, than any other race, with the possible exception of the Chinese. This is because the Jews and the Chinese have the "sense of values" highly developed. To distinguish the genuine from the counterfeit is instinctive with them. The proverbial business ability of the Jews and the Chinese is largely due to this sense of values.

Americans are quick to recognize greatness of all kinds—of character, of ability, of mentality, of accomplishment. But there is a tendency among us to make such recognition short-lived. Then, characteristic of our nervous nation, we quickly forget and pass on to another instance of greatness—another thrill.

That's why so many people "skyrocket" to greatness, in our eyes, and then lapse into the forgotten after a brief flash-in-the-pan period of glory. The nobody of yesterday is the warmly acknowledged idol of today. The idol of today is forgotten tomorrow. No lasting veneration, as there is with Jews and Chinese.

Nationally we are badly in need of an enduring sense of values. That is to say, a sense of values that would be more than temporary snap judgment—a sense of values with perspective, so that greatness could be judged in relation to a long period of time rather than as merely a new act of World Vaudeville. Our deficient sense of values explains why we so often pick the wrong leaders, embark on long ventures that end disastrously, and why we have needless upward and downward rushes of prices.

Gun Toters

DO you own a revolver? It's amazing, how many Americans do. For instance, gun toting or owning is severely restricted in New York City. And yet New York has been issuing legal permits to 30,000 people a year, to possess or carry pistols.

Pistol permits, of course, are not issued to known crooks. But legally owned pistols are frequently stolen by housebreakers. That's how the underworld gets part of its firearms. Mail order purchase is the commoner method by which crooks arm themselves. This method requires no police registration. A criminal can not only get a pistol easily and stealthily, he can get as many as he wants and whenever he desires, by mail order.

Authorities in Buffalo the other day revoked all pistol licenses in town and the surrounding county. Fifteen thousand permits to carry firearms are affected by the Buffalo action, which resulted from discovery that a murderer wanted by police was the holder of a county pistol permit. New York City is attacking the pistol menace in another way. Applicants for gun toting permits are being fingerprinted, the prints then checked up to make sure the applicants haven't a criminal record.

As long as crooks are able to get firearms, there'll be shooting. But local restrictions cannot be other than puny until the national government prohibits, in interstate commerce, the sale and shipment of revolvers except for officers of the law. Legislation to that end is before congress.

Dempsey, the prize fighter, says he can't pay his taxes. We had no idea he was that rich.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Sterling Machinery Company, a La Crosse corporation, is making arrangements to build a factory for the manufacture of its concrete mixers, block and brick machines in the village of La Crescent. Ernest Wege, inventor of the Sterling machine, was born in Barre Mills. He started a tiny shop at 417 South Third street about three years ago with practically nothing but the knowledge of making a concrete mixer much needed in the concrete world. His business grew very rapidly and Allan Cameron, one of Houston county's most progressive farmers, guaranteed to raise the necessary amount to build a factory in La Crescent if Mr. Wege would move his business there.

The Levi Withee property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, has been purchased by Thomas Ives, South Fifth street.

The Stoepson mill property in West Salem has been sold by William G. Robertson to John Larson for $15,860. The mill turns out flour and feed and is one of the most profitable in the county.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

G. S. Ellicott of Chicago has purchased the Monroe County Democrat, the Sparta newspaper, from D. C. Streetor.

The anniversary of the recapture of Jerusalem from the invaders 2,100 years ago is now being celebrated by the Jews of the city. The feast lasts eight days. It was opened December 16.

At a special election held in the village of Stoddard to decide whether or no the village should incorporate, the majority of citizens voted for incorporation. The vote was 52 to 39.

At a meeting of the Houston County Agricultural association the stockholders decided to sell the fair grounds at Caledonia, the first step in the dissolution of the association.

The Badger Holder Company, organized to buy and sell patents and barter and manufacture patented articles, was incorporated yesterday. The capital stock is $20,000. The incorporators are William Tisch, C. A. Hunt, E. A. Gatterdam, C. J. Crosby, G. H. Warninger and C. B. Miller.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

William Smith has sold his farm near Galesville and will reside at the corner of Island and Rose streets.

A new hotel, to be known as the Star Restaurant, has been opened on Gillette street by Mrs. T. McCarthy.

The contract for the steam heating in the new convent in North La Crosse has almost been completed. The new building will be known as the convent of St. Clara.

Several teams are at work on the river clearing away the snow preparatory to harvesting a crop of ice.

The Barbers' Union No. 91, elected officers last night as follows: President, Henry Klem; vice president, George Klipple; secretary, Henry Lee; financial secretary, James Allen; treasurer, B. F. Larson.

Dr. C. C. Smith of Galesville has gone to Galena, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Burton Generosity

BY JANE OSBORN

"There's a rather nice young man," said Mrs. Burton, pausing between morsels of her perfectly buttered toast, to her niece, Alice Burton, across the table in the perfectly furnished breakfast room. "A really nice young man, I'm sure, over at the Valley Inn. Seems to be here on some business or other, and he has a very nice car. Another morsel of toast and a sip of perfect coffee? I've seen his car parked outside the inn every day this week. Now, you know they've no room in the garage over there, and it's quite a distance to any of the town garages. I dare say he'd like to put his car in our garage. There's plenty of room for another car without crowding either of ours. Suppose you see about it. Girls of today don't mind addressing young men to whom they have never been introduced; now, do they? Just you happen to be down at the inn about 1. That is when he usually has his car there. And you wait around until he comes out from lunch. We'll wait lunch here for you. Take the small car, I shan't need it."

Alice Burton smiled. Her aunt Dora always amused her immensely, as she herself doubtless amused her aunt on her visits when she came out to the old Burton homestead in the hillside suburb.

"Are you sure he is a really nice young man?" teased Alice, looking out of round blue eyes.

"He looked nice. But looks are very misleading," said the aunt. "That isn't important at all, however. The significant thing is that he has a car without a garage and we have garage space for three cars and only two cars."

Meantime George Weston, the young man in question, had made inquiries concerning the Burtons—Mrs. Burton and her niece Dora, whom he had seen on several occasions and had found himself greatly admiring.

"They are good family and all that," a new acquaintance told him, "but for two or three generations at least they have been about the stingiest people in the village. Plenty of money always, but they hate like fun to part with any of it. It's so much that way that when we people that have been brought up around here speak of 'Burton generosity' every one knows we mean stinginess. Mrs. Burton is true to type, and so does her son seem to be—he's away from home. That niece that visits here, Alice, is rather pretty, but she's probably as mean as the rest."

After this sort of introduction to the Burtons, George Weston experienced considerable surprise when Alice Burton waylaid him after luncheon at the inn to offer the use of her aunt's garage to him. He explained that he was going to remain in the community for two or three weeks—that he was an engineer for one of the big dams under construction down the valley. They both laughed—though there was nothing to laugh at—and then Alice said that she supposed she would see George again when he came over to leave his car at the garage. And George replied that he had been hoping to be able to get some one to introduce him, but now he supposed it wouldn't be necessary.

That afternoon Alice announced to her aunt that she had made arrangements for the young man at the inn to keep his car in the Burton garage, and that he had seemed glad to do so.

"My goodness!" said the aunt in surprise. "We hadn't even settled on the rent. What price did you tell him?"

Alice felt decidedly confused. She wasn't quite sure what she ought to say. What she did say was: "We didn't decide on the price. But of course it's all right." Then she paused again, wondering just what she ought to do. It had never occurred to her that her aunt meant to rent the garage.

"I think $12 a month is none too high. He looked as if he could pay that much," said the aunt. "You'd better tell him when he comes up with his car this afternoon."

When George Weston came with his car that afternoon Alice Burton did go out to speak to him, but it was not to mention the garage rent. Somehow she couldn't bring herself to do this. Instead she merely told him that she hoped he would find everything satisfactory. And her aunt asked her if the young man "balked at $12." Alice said that "everything was all right."

Secretly she was thoroughly disgusted with her aunt and couldn't see why any one as well off as she would think of asking rent for garage space, especially to such a very nice young man as George Weston. Though Alice's dress allowance was not large, she decided to pay the $12 a month from her own purse. Then she decided that in order to cover her own deceit she would have to continue her visit with her aunt Dora as long as George Weston remained. She would pay weekly so that the amount would not be too great for her slender purse at any time.

Meantime Mrs. Dora Burton was charmed that her clever and pretty niece was going to prolong her visit and immediately jumped to the conclusion that she did so because she found George Weston attractive. Therefore she decided to expedite matters. From the first she had liked him, and the fact that he was paying a rather exorbitant rent—more than she thought he was—endeared him to her. She asked him occasionally to dinner or supper and afterward to play cards or mah jongg with them on the long summer evenings.

And every week Alice handed her aunt three dollars, which she gave her to unders and came from their garage tenant, George Weston. Meantime Alice's family in town began to wonder why she prolonged her visit, but Alice didn't like to explain.

It was eight weeks after their first meeting that Alice decided that something ought to be done about it. She had paid $24 out of her slim purse already and she felt that she couldn't go on indefinitely.

"How long are you going to stay?" she asked George Weston that evening when he paused on the broad verandas of the Burton house to talk with her.

George laughed with some embarrassment. "That somewhat depends on how long you are going to stay," he said. "To tell the truth, Miss Burton, I really have to do on that dam shut. I've sort of spun things out. I didn't want to accept any proposition somewhere else, so long as I'm staying here I could be near you. You know, I've been around quite a bit since I left college and I've never found people like you and your aunt before. You've been so generous—that day when you came to offer me the garage I first realized it—and well, long it all I've been admiring you and thinking how wonderful you were and now I'm in love with you and I'm going to stay here as long as you do."

Alice looked very much embarrassed. "I've had a wonderful summer," she declared finally. "But I really think I'd better start home soon as it's not any good staying here."

"Then you haven't wanted to go home so long as I was here, either?" George Weston asked eagerly.

"Indeed, I haven't," assured Alice, laughing to herself. And then she said one of her small hands in one of his weatherbeaten hands and looked up at him. "Aunt Dora is truly a good sort," she said, "and you're an old dear, I think. I love you a little, too."

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DOG "ANSWERS" PHONE

APPLETON, Wis. Dr. Rufus Bagg, Appleton physician, has an Irish setter that answers the telephone call to come home. When the dog, a neighborhood pet, gets visiting at some of other home Dr. Bagg calls up the house and asks that his setter "pepper" be brought to the instrument. He then orders the dog to make tracks for home. The dog listens to his master's voice, then lifts a reply and lets it be understood that he wants to get out and go home, which he does promptly.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

OBREGON HOLDS U. S. CITIZENS IN CAPITAL FOR FEAR OF REBELS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—By The Associated Press.—A large number of Americans are being detained in Mexico City by President Obregon for fear that if they attempt to leave they may come in contact with rebel forces, according to advices received here monday by Judge L. R. Camp. The Americans, the advices state, are in no danger.

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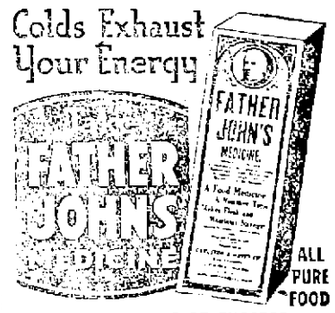

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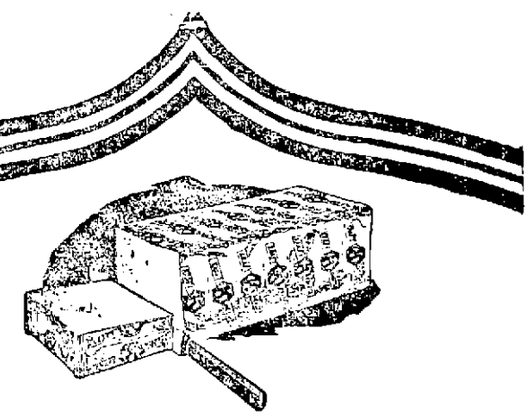

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M'ADOO FORMALLY ANNOUNCES ENTRY FOR WHITE HOUSE

Sends Telegram Accepting Place on South Dakota Primary Ballot

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—William Gibbs McAdoo is an avowed candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, his formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the South Dakota democratic preposal convention endorsing him having been announced in a telegram Monday night to W. W. Howes, democratic state chairman at Pierre S. D.

The announcement of the war-time director general of railroads followed several preliminary statements, one at Omaha, others here, in which he indicated that efforts of his friends to coax his hat into the ring were at least not offensive to him.

Beyond divulging the contents of his telegram to Mr. Howes, in which he declared his readiness to "fight with and for people of South Dakota in support of progressive principles," and his antagonism toward the republican policies of "strand stillism and wistful wishing," Mr. McAdoo declined to make any statement concerning his candidacy.

CALEDONIA NEWS

CALEDONIA, Minn.—Dale Beddow, Howard Williams and Alva Smith, students at Hamline university, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pieper and Mrs. Fred Mehge were La Crosse visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and Mrs. Wm. L. Murphy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of La Crosse Monday.

Judge Peterson and his stenographer, Miss Hilda Lunde, went to Albert Lea Saturday to open a term of court there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Flynn were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Miss Madigan went to Minneapolis Monday to spend the winter with her children.

G. L. Schoolan and Dr. A. F. Fisher of Houston were Caledonia callers Wednesday.

Henry Getzinger was up from Freeburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burtness and daughter, Martha, were La Crosse visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ferris were at La Crosse Sunday.

LOOK FOR GANG THAT STICK UP FILLING STATIONS

MADISON, Wis.—Police officials here Monday are searching for what they believe is a group of highwaymen who Sunday robbed filling stations in Madison and Prairie du Sac of more than $200. Approximately $150 was taken from one station operator here less than an hour after a filling station at Prairie du Sac was held up. Another Madison station was threatened police reported. The party responsible for the robberies is said to include three men.

MADISON NOT TO DRINK LAKE WATER

MADISON, Wis.—Madison probably won't drink lake water for many years to come.

After months of agitation to abandon the artesian well supply of the city and tap the lakes, the city doctors have gone on record almost unanimously in favor of retaining the present system and for the present lake water agitation has ceased.

Hoeschler Bros.

URGE RIGID RULES FOR REAL ESTATE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Rigid state supervision of the real estate business to bring a higher standard among dealers is approved by the National Association of Real Estate boards in a statement Monday.

"The higher the requirements made for applicants for a real estate dealers license the more satisfactory the operation of the license system," the association says that an investigation has disclosed. It predicts "a gradual rise in requirements, with a gain in the general attitude of the public toward the real estate business."

PLACE NO BLAME FOR EXPRESS WRECK

FREDONIA, N. Y.—No person was criminally responsible for the Twentieth Century Limited wreck of the New York Central railroad at Forsyth, N. Y., Dec 9, Coroner George E. Blood announced.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS SELECTS PLAY

The play selected by the Senior class of the La Crosse high school is "Green Stockings," a play in three acts. It is full of humor and hilarious incidents. The plot concerns a young lady who engages herself to a fictitious man.

The cast is as follows: Col. Smith, Kenneth Russell; William Farraday, Frank Hicklsch; Robert Faver, Kermit Englebretson; Admiral Grice, Edward Conway; Henry Steele, Donald Hanesworth; James Raleigh, August Grams; Martin, Julius Roth; Celia Farraday, Isabelle Temple; Mrs. Farraday, Edythe Kaulfuss; Phyllis Farraday, Helen Wing; Lady Trentchard, Rachel Jones, and Mrs. Rockingham, Josephine Haun.

A new pocket-size perforator makes it possible to perforate personal checks.

MRS. LA FOLLETTE PRAISES SOVIETS

MADISON, Wis.—Soviet Russia is trying to give to all the people of Russia all the desirable things formerly only enjoyed by the privileged few and although it may fall far short of realization it will continue to work for that ideal.

This is the view of Mrs. Belle Case La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, who accompanied the senator on a trip of inspection through European countries. Mrs. La Follette gives her impressions writing in La Follette's magazine in an issue just given out at Madison.

Charles Lamb always wore a black coat, knickerbockers and black gaiters.

The father of Florence Nightingale was very wealthy and well educated.

ESCAPE SECOND TIME

NEWPORT, Ark.—Bonny Casey and Charles Keith, escaped convicts from the Kansas state penitentiary, again escaped from D. W. Burns, their guard, who was returning them to Kansas after their capture at Texarkana. Burns was shot and wounded.

In Czecho-Slovakia the wearing of beards is regarded as a patriotic duty.

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Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. L. V. Steere, "Star of Hope" the beautiful composition of J. S. Fearis has been prepared. Following the plan of last year's successful offering "The Prince of Peace," the following renditions will be given.

La Crescent M. E. Church, Sunday December 23, 11 a. m.

Dakota M. E. church, Sunday, December 23, 8 p. m.

La Crescent Masonic Hall, Wednesday, December 26, 8:15 p. m. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the church piano fund.

Dakota M. W. A. Hall, Friday, December 28, 8:15 p. m. Collection taken.

Dresbach M. E. church Sunday, December 30, 8 p. m.

Hokah M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 6, 8 p. m. Collection taken for the choir.

Program, "The Star of Hope"

1. "Look Up," chorus and quartet, Miss Winona Smith, Miss Elizabeth Wass, Mr. Hoverson, Mr. Ellsworth Brown.
2. "There Shall Come a Star," tenor solo, Mr. Daniel Schlabach.
3. "We Have Come to Worship Him," junior choir, Mr. Ellsworth Brown, Mr. Daniel Schlabach.
4. "Angels Are Singing in the Starlight," Women's two part choir.
5. "Tidings of Great Joy," soprano solo, Miss Winona Smith.
6. "A Savior Christ is Born," baritone solo, Mr. Ellsworth Brown.
7. "Hark, Hark, O Hark," the choir.
8. "Peace, Good Will," choral hymn, the choir.

Intermission

9. "Bring a Torch," baritone solo and duet, Miss Winona Smith, Mr. Elsworth Brown.
10. "Mary's Song to the Christ Child," contralto solo, Miss Elizabeth Wass.
11. "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," solo choir, Mr. Ellsworth Brown.
12. "Following the Star," soprano solo, Mrs. L. V. Steere.
13. "Christ Our King," baritone solo choir, Mr. Ellsworth Brown.

MAY TURN INDIAN SCHOOL TO "AGGIE"

MADISON, Wis.—The government school at Tomah, originally founded to take care of the children of New York tribes, might become an agricultural school especially for Negro and Indian students, if a recommendation of Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary is carried out. Mr. Cary has just returned from Washington where he succeeded in having the transfer from the state of the property, the object of having the property [illegible] two counties as an agricultural school.

Just a century ago Rev. Jedia Morse, father of the inventor of the telegraph, brought the Indians to Wisconsin. At that time it was the plan of John C. Calhoun, then secretary of war, to make Wisconsin an Indian state. Indians were [illegible] ruined [illegible]

LIGHT COMBINATION

All shades of yellow and orange are popular in taffeta for dancing and dinner frocks. There is a tendency to combine yellow and orange advantageously.

OLIVER TWIST

Your boy, if he ranges from two to six in age, would look smart in one of the Oliver Twist suits now shown. The little waist is plaited at the front and set into a belt.

COLOR TOUCH

A sweeping sown of white georgette crepe has an over-tunic of very fine figured black lace, and has a design of pink rosebuds.

FOR PALM BEACH

The new set three piece outfits for Palm Beach wear feature capes and coats of figured materials, lined with the same material as the frock.

Energy Gasoline
at
KEIZER'S
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N. E. Corner
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Local News

N. Frey has returned to De Soto after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

Christmas greetings and stationery at reduced prices. Inland Printing Co.

Imported beads including genuine elephant ivory, at Kloshoim's.

New leather cigarette cases, $1.50 to $4.00, at Hellfach's.

Columbia records. Weis book store.

Headquarters for Christmas gifts. North Side Department Store, 1233 Caledonia. Open evenings this week.

Kloshoim's: large variety of Christmas gifts moderately priced.

Buy your good candies at the Bijou Candy Kitchen.

Hoeschler's Germicide keeps poultry healthy.

Isteseild, Anchovis, Gaffelbiter, spiced herring, mackerel, salted salmon, at Engaas Cash Grocery.

Miss Nora Mellon of Victory was shopping in the city on Monday.

Degree of Honor card party, six prizes, Wednesday night, Clinton and Caledonia.

Christmas greetings and stationery at reduced prices. Inland Printing Co.

La Fortuna cigars—for Christmas. "That good La Crosse union made."

Big and Baby Ben alarm clocks at Hellfach's, jeweler.

Blankets, rugs, silver, bedspreads, electric irons, etc., on easy payments. L. B. Price Mer. Co. Phone 1847-Red. 526 Copeland.

A $15.00 string of Marie Antoinette pearls and a set of attachments free with the sale of a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner before Christmas at Guggenbuehl's, 211 South Fifth St.

Brick ice cream. Levy's.

Mrs. H. Arneson has returned to her home in Whitehall after a brief visit in the city.

Gammelost, Jedost, Pultost, at Engaas Cash Grocery.

Dog, bird and poultry remedies at Hoeschler's.

New ladies' hand bags at Hellfach's, jeweler.

Special sale Boyd Novelty Shop, 302 Pine St.

Gifts for all—old, young, large, small, at the North Side Department Store, 1233 Caledonia.

Pop corn balls at Levy's.

Candy canes—our own make. Bijou Candy Kitchen.

Moccasins at Langdon's.

For quick delivery, call 1370-C.

J. L. Johnson visited in Wisconsin Rapids over the week-end.

Fresh Whitman's candy. Levy's.

Christmas greetings and stationery at reduced prices. Inland Printing Co.

Open evenings until Christmas. Leithold Piano Co.

Do your Christmas shopping at the North Side Department Store, 1233 Caledonia. Guggenbuehl & Soukup. Open evenings all week.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards.

Fine ribbon candy—our own make. Bijou Candy Kitchen.

The Misses Mae Goldsmith, Fern Tauschc and Louise A. Schroeder, Central High School Girl Reserves hiked to West Salem and Bangor, Sunday. They returned on the evening train.

Yeomen meeting tonight.

Improved lemon cream, 50c. Soell's.

Everything under the sun in the car line at the North Side Department Store, 1233 Caledonia St.

Non-freezing fountains at Hoeschler's.

Roller skating, G. G. Rink tonight.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Bijou candy: quality first. 400 Copeland Ave.

Eskimo pie, 5c. Levy's.

Mrs. Teo. Dewitz, and daughter Stella, and Miss Clara Tietz of Caledonia visited in the city on Monday.

Pioneer Jubilee Singers: humorous, classics, spirituals. First Methodist church, 8:15 P. M., Wed., 50c and 25c.

Gleabeas Toilet Water. Soell's.

$20 saved getting your sewing machine at Kathary's Sewing Machine Shop, 904 So. 4th St.

Bulk pop corn. Levy's.

Mrs. C. E. Gordiner of Mabel visited in the city over the week-end.

Wollschlaeger, Chiropractic, 107 N. 4th. Phone 1149-A or 1096-A.

Imported Multeberries, Lingon berries, Roquefort cheese, at Engaas Cash Grocery.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bacon visited in the city on Monday.

Fresh Johnston's candy at Levy's.

Ludefisk, wholesale and retail, at Engaas Cash Grocery.

Christmas wreaths; see our large displays at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

The finance committee of the county board meet at the courthouse on Tuesday. Ben Davis of Galesville was a visitor in the city.

Roller skating, G. G. Rink tonight.

Bargains, Vanities and bags. Soell's.

Give him a pair of moccasins for Christmas. Langdon's.

William P. Morrison, of Virginia, was visiting friends in the city Monday.

Millinery, colored silk, black satin, velvet, metallic hats. Bargains—no rent prices. Better see these first before buying. Bergetha Thompson, 225 No. 7th.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts. Our rates are the lowest in La Crosse. Levy's.

F. A. Kellman, of Galesville, was in the city on business Monday.

Conkey's Laying Tonic produces eggs. Hoeschler's.

Collections, Insurance, Loans. L. B. Omerberg. Rivoli Bldg.

The Cameron Construction company unloaded their steam shovel and started working on the highway between La Crescent and Dresbach.

Eagles card party and dance, tomorrow night 8 p. m. sharp. For members and invited guests.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

George Heidn, of West Salem, was in the city on business Monday.

New electric lamps at Hellfach's Ask Fourth Building Association.

Mrs. F. Merrell returned to her home 1233 Charles street after a visit in Chicago.

Mother would appreciate a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner for Christmas. A string of Marie Antoinette pearls would please sister. See Guggenbuehl, 211 South Fifth St.

The L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., has awarded a certificate for speed in typewriting to Earl Finanger of the La Crosse Vocational school.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gage, 928 S. 8th street a daughter Sunday Dec. 16, at the St. Ann's hospital.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streicher, 714 1-2 South Seventh street, at Grand View hospital, Monday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder, 1403 South Fifteenth street, a boy, Robert.

FIGHT FOR GOULD ESTATE

NEW YORK. Descendants of Jay Gould began the final phase of a legal fight which will ultimately determine what is to become of the $82,000,000 estate. There are eight mail sacks of documents to be read into the record.

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Open evenings until Christmas.

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Society

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY of the La Crosse Business Woman's club, held at the home of Dr. Mary Piper Houck, 112 South Eleventh street, Monday evening, was one of the most delightful parties ever held by the club. Dinner was served at 6:30. The ladies were attractively decorated with Christmas favors, and the holiday spirit was carried throughout the evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the club members. The evening was spent in doing stunts. Several members who have just joined the club attended the dinner.

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MISS MALINDA GUENTHER entertained the following friends at a Christmas party Monday evening: Misses Helen Schelberg, Margaret Baum, Irma Ellenz, Lucy Ryan, Rose Beranek, Mary Singer, Mary Burkland, Helen Rawlinson, Mildred Duerrwaechter, Malinda Guenther, Louise Muller, Fern Schroeder. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

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CELEBRATING her twenty-first birthday, Miss Sophia Schultz, 808 South Fifth street, entertained thirteen friends Wednesday evening. Music and games filled the evening. At ten o'clock refreshments were served, and the hostess was presented with many attractive birthday gifts. The guests were Misses Bobby Boulander, Ruth Pitman, Helen May, Gertrude Heileman, Helen Duresky, Esther Duresky, Esther Groskopf, Anna Schumer, Mary Tuma, Mae and Jeanette Sestak, Hilda Hogan, Mrs. Milo Nelson, Mrs. Le Verne Ferris.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON the members of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the county poor farm. Twenty-five members were present. A splendid address was given to the lodge, and the forty-one inmates of that farm, by Rev. R. H. Kinley of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. A musical program followed the address. The people at the farm were presented with gifts of candy by the W. C. T. U.

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Announcement

THE LADIES of the McKinley Relief corps are requested to bring their gift boxes for the people at the county poor farm to the lodge room in the county courthouse Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor, corner of Sill and George streets.

SCHOOL BOUNDARY LAW TEST

BARRON, Wis.—The law passed by the last legislature restoring practically all school boundaries to their status of January 1, 1921, will be the subject of a test case to be tried before Judge W. B. Foley in circuit court here Monday. This is probably the first case of its kind in the state and is attracting statewide attention.

Reduced Prices on Pipes
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WE SELL FOR LESS

Lincoln and La France Patterns
Knives and Forks Set $4.98
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Other pieces at same discount. Sale now on at

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DIAMONDS-WATCHES-JEWELRY
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STAR LEGION MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Gifts to Be Given to Ex-Service People by the Service Star Legion This Christmas

The regular monthly meeting of the Service Star legion was held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. After the regular business routine, elaborate arrangements were made to bring Christmas cheer to ex-service men at local hospitals and the sanitarium, and to Miss Johnson, an ex-service nurse now in a Chicago hospital, and a check sent to "Blind Billy," a protege of the legion.

A Christmas lunch was served and gifts exchanged by drawing numbers. During luncheon the ladies were entertained by two musical numbers by Misses Dorothy Rothaupt and Jane Ackerman of the high school.

The entertainment was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Martha Williams, chairman; Mrs. Doris Rauch, Messrs. D. Boyle, George Reay, Ed Kevin, A. Sinsinger, M. E. Campbell, J. Vingers and E. G. Staats. A committee was appointed to plan activities for the near future. Sixty-five members were in attendance.

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Don't Worry About Christmas Presents

WHEN YOU CAN GIVE YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FRIENDS

A Box of FLORIDA ORANGES, per box	$4.00
A Box of FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, per box	$3.75
A Box of JONATHAN APPLES, per box	$2.50
A Box of DELICIOUS APPLES, per box	$3.50
A Box of CALIFORNIA ORANGES, per box	$5.50
A Box of small size CALIFORNIA ORANGES, per box	$4.50

Nuts, Figs, Dates, Celery, Oysters.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

DEFENSE AFRAID TO PUT FOX ON STAND IN TRIAL

Claim He's so Crazy They Don't Know What Would Happen If He Was Questioned

ATLANTA, Ga.—By The Associated Press.—Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, will not take the stand to testify in his own behalf during his trial here on a charge of murder of William S. Coburn, a klan attorney, it was announced Tuesday by a party closely associated with the defense. Fox has entered an insanity plea and alienists have testified he is now in a chonic paranoine condition.

"Fox is able to converse intelligently on many subjects," the informant declared, "but defense counsel, after lengthy deliberation, has decided it would not be wise to have him make a statement in his own behalf. His counsel feels that they can not place any dependence on his possible action while on the stand."

Asserting he wanted the case concluded so that each juror could spend Christmas at home, Judge G. H. Howard, Tuesday started holding court fourteen hours a day.

EKERN ATTACKS "PITTSBURG PLUS"

MADISON, Wis. There is no question that the practice of "Pittsburgh Plus" fixing of steel prices has greatly enhanced the cost of steel, Attorney General Herman L. Ekern declared on his return from the hearings on the abolition of the system before the federal trade commission at Washington.

Three of the leading economists of the country, Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. W. Z. Ripley of Harvard university and Dr. Frank A. Fetter of Princeton university declared that the "Pittsburgh Plus" system had been outgrown.

"The discrimination against the natural territory belonging to Chicago, as a steel center, resulting from the operation of the Pittsburgh plus system were strikingly brought out by tables introduced and discussed by the economists," Mr. Ekern declared. "Thus the net prices obtained by the steel mills in Chicago, on plates shapes and bars, were $7.60 in excess of the Pittsburgh price, while the same steel was sold for shipment to Milwaukee at $6.50 above the Pittsburgh price, for shipment to St. Louis at $5.60 above the Pittsburgh price, for shipment to Detroit at only 30 cents above the Pittsburgh price and for shipment to Cincinnati at the Pittsburgh price."

KING GEORGE OUT AFTER BARE YEAR UPON THE THRONE

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quarters of the revolutionaries which strewed the street with wounded and left fifteen dead."

British diplomats who are familiar with the acute political situation in Greece see little chance of saving King George's throne and the foreign office apparently has been reconciled to the fact that he must go.

The British charge frequently has informed the present revolutionary regime in Athens that Great Britain will review with disfavor any violent change in dynasty, but the military junta apparently found it futile to attempt to sway the extreme elements in the liberal and moderate parties from their desire to banish Constantine's son in order to make way for the return of their great idol, Venizelos and the establishment of the republic.

France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania also have made overtures to the Athens cabinet against the expulsion of George.

The chief object of the recent visit of the king of Jugo-Slavia in Paris was to bespeak France's intervention on behalf of his kingly brother-in-law, Queen Marie of Rumania, going far beyond the usual functions of a mother-in-law, urged every kindly government, in Europe, through diplomatic channels, to save the crowns of George and her daughter, Queen Elizabeth, but evidently all this pressure has been in vain.

COUZENS GIVEN TWELVE VOTES ON MONDAY BALLOTS

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be no break in the deadlock for days to come.

Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, discussed the senate organization contest with President Coolidge and also talked to the executive about legislation soon to come before the senate. Politics, the senator said, was given only passing consideration.

Coolidge Accepts Smith

Asked as to whether the president had expressed any view on the prospect of the election of Senator Smith, the Indiana senator replied: "The president of course, does not feel any too comfortable over the prospect of having a democrat as chairman of one of the most important senate committees, but Senator Smith is a conservative and will not be altogether objectionable."

Another white house caller, Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire, predicted the deadlock would not be broken until after the holiday recess.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

B. S. Steadwell is in Cincinnati to attend the funeral of S. A. Mullikin and two young daughters, who were killed in an automobile accident. Regarding the accident Mr. Steadwell wrote Mrs. Steadwell, after arriving in Cincinnati, as follows:

"Mr. Mullikin had been soliciting on a $200,000 campaign for church and Friday afternoon Mr. Gamble had given him $25,000. This so pleased him that he could think of nothing else, and when three girls called for him at night, he had them sit in back seat and he drove the car. He was telling them for the third time about the Gamble gifts and they were all laughing and joking when the fatal crossing was reached, and the car was literally smashed into smithereens. Mullikin was thrown against a telephone pole his skull fractured neck broken and chest crushed. Betty died within a few moments and Ruth died at 10 o'clock. Mary Louise is now at the hospital in a plaster paris cast, her pelvis bone and hip broken."

CARL SCHERMERHORN PAYS FINE OF $300 ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Carl Schermerhorn, who conducts a saloon and restaurant at 201 Vine street, was fined $300 and $18 costs by County Judge Brindley Tuesday morning on charges of illegal possession of intoxicating beverages. Federal prohibition agents found two grips full of home brew in the place.

ST. PAUL CHIEF RESIGNS—AVOIDS BEING DISMISSED

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Capt. Michael Gebhardt, 69 years old, was appointed chief of police of St. Paul, Tuesday, to replace Frank W. Sommer, who resigned Monday to avoid dismissal by Mayor Arthur E. Nelson.

KELLOGG PAYS LAST VISIT TO HUGHES

WASHINGTON.—Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, appointed ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Colonel George Harvey, resigned, called Monday at the state department to pay his farewell respects to Secretary Hughes and other departmental officers. He probably will sail for London the latter part of this week.

GRABSKI CHOSEN POLISH PREMIER

WARSAW.—The president has asked Ladislaw Grabski to form a cabinet to succeed that headed by Premier Witos, which resigned last week. It is expected that the new ministry, when it is formed, will give considerable attention to financial reforms.

TWO CONVICTS CAUGHT

ENID, Okla.—Bill Turner and Arnold Ammons, two prisoners who escaped from a train at Caldwell, Kas., last Thursday night, while they were being taken from Fort Worth, Texas, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, now are held in the county jail at Perry, according to word received here.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	68 1/2
American Can	104 1/2
American Car and Foundry	16
American International Corp.	21 1/4
American Locomotive	71 1/4
American Smelting and Refining	56 5/8
American Sugar	56 1/4
American T. and T.	127 1/2
American Tobacco	148
American Woolen	72
Anaconda Copper	37
Atchison	95
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	15
Baldwin Locomotive	123 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	57 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	51 3/4
California Petroleum	27
Canadian Pacific	145 7/8
Central Leather	10 5/8
Cerro de Pasco Copper	41 1/2
Chandler Motors	62 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	69 3/4
Chicago and Northwestern	50 1/4
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul pfd	21
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	20 3/4
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Chino Copper	17 7/8
Consolidated Gas	57 1/2
Corn Products	152
Cosden Oil	24 7/8
Crucible Steel	65 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd	58 1/4
Erie	20 1/4
Famous Players-Lasky	66 1/2
General Asphalt	27 3/4
General Electric	191
General Motors	14 1/2
Great Northern, pfd	55 3/4
Gulf States Steel	70 1/2
Illinois Central	101 1/4
Inspiration Copper	26
International Harvester	76 5/8
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	28
International Paper	38
Invincible Oil	11
Kelly-Springfield Tire	30 3/4
Kennecott Copper	34
Lima Locomotive	65 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	88 1/2
Mack Truck	81 1/2
Marland Oil	37 5/8
Maxwell Motors "B"	13 1/2
Middle States Oil	7 1/2
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new)	11 3/4
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	27
New York, N. H. and Hartford	13 1/2
Norfolk and Western	102 3/4
Northern Pacific	51 3/4
Pacific Oil	46 3/4
Pan American Petroleum "B"	59 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 7/8
People's Gas	96 3/4
Producers and Refiners	35 5/8
Pure Oil	20 3/4
Reading	76
Republic Iron and Steel	47 1/4
Sears Roebuck	87 1/2
Sinclair Con. Oil	20 3/4
Southern Pacific	85 3/4
Southern Railway	36 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	36 5/8
Studebaker Corporation	104
Texas Co.	42 3/4
Texas and Pacific	18 3/4
Tobacco Products "A"	84 3/4
Transcontinental Oil	3 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2
United Retail Stores bid	8
U. S. Ind Alcohol	64 3/4
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	93 7/8
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	63
Willys-Overland	9 3/4
American Agri.	12
Nevada Con.	11 3/4
Ray Con.	11 3/4
White Eagle Oil	24 3/4

Crimped shingles are restored by the United States forestry service.

The smallest full-grown horse in the world is 26 inches tall and weighs 31 pounds.

SENATOR DECLARES GERMANS NOT ALONE CAUSE OF THE WAR

Says They Struck When Convinced France and Russia Planned Attack

WASHINGTON.—American ideals of international understanding and good will are impossible of accomplishment until the methods used by European foreign offices are thoroughly understood by the world and corrected, Senator Owen, democrat, of Oklahoma, declared Tuesday in the senate. He delivered a prepared address in which he presented a mass of records of European diplomacy before, during and after the world war.

Brought on War

"It is of supreme international importance," he said, "that the world should understand the structure of these foreign offices and what they did in bringing on the world war. How they subsidized and controlled the press, how they formed public opinion through such means and taught the people to fear and hate each other and build up armies to the limit of their taxing capacity."

Senator Owen, who toured Europe the past summer studying conditions there, declared there "has come out of hiding, out of the secret places, a great mass of evidence previously unknown, previously unsuspected, to which we shall be compelled to give attention and which disclose that the German leaders, bad as they were, were not exclusively responsible for the world war."

Blames French for War

"The records to which I have called the attention of the senate," he said, "appear to demonstrate that the German militaristic rulers did not will the war, tried to avoid the war, and only went into the war because of their conviction that the persistent mobilizations of Russia and France were secretly intended as a declaration of war against Germany. The records show that the Russian and French leaders were determined on war and intended the mobilizations as the beginning of a war which had for many years been deliberately prepared and worked out by the complete plans of campaign through annual military conferences."

FRANK X. DIETZ IS SUING WOHLHOEFER, VOSS OVER AUTO

The suit of Frank X. Dietz against W. A. Voss and Charles Wohlhoefer, for damages alleged to have been done the engine of a car Mr. Dietz left at the Voss & Wohlhoefer paint shop, on the north side, was begun before a jury in circuit court Tuesday morning. Dietz charges that the water in the engine froze last January while the car was in the defendants, paint ship and that a hole was made at the bottom of the third cylinder by the cracking sustained in the freezing. Voss & Wohlhoefer deny that the car froze while in their paint shop. Clarence Weber is attorney for Dietz, and Twesme & Langve for Voss & Wohlhoefer.

WISCONSIN BANK VOTES TO CLOSE NO CAUSE GIVEN

MADISON, Wis.—The Farmers' State Bank of Packwaukee, Marquette county, was closed Tuesday by resolution of the board of directors, it was announced at the state banking department. No cause for closing the bank was reported. The institution was capitalized at $10,000 and at the last financial statement received by the banking department had total resources of $48,815 and deposits of $33,502.

OBITUARY

EMIL HICKEL

Emil Hickel died at the age of 55 years at his home, 1113 South Fourth street, Monday at 7 p. m. Mr. Hickel was born in the town of Greenfield, La Crosse county, January 13, 1868. He was a cigarmaker by trade.

Surviving are three brothers, Albert, Sam and Fred, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Nirdlatski, also of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 from the Fossler funeral chapel, Rev. Roth officiating and interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

VIVIAN JOHNSON

Vivian Viola, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 1329 Onalaska avenue, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and grandparents.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the home, Rev. T. Knudsen will officiate and interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

An English inventor has made a metal crate that can be attached to an apartment house window and the baby put in it to get fresh air.

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The results of the contest will be published during the Christmas Holidays, showing each school and its record in the Christmas Seal sale clean up drive.

RAILROADS AGREE TO USE STEEL IN CABOOSE FRAMES

MADISON, Wis. — Agreement by which all railroads operating in the state will use cabooses having steel under-frames or center beams at points of heavy pull and will replace cabooses now in use having wooden under-frames as soon as possible, was reached at the conclusion of a hearing before the railroad commission Monday, it is announced. The commission set no special time by which the wooden cabooses must be replaced but will retain jurisdiction to set such a date at any time, it was stated.

The agreement followed an application by the Order of Railway Conductors for regulations by the commission regarding equipment of cabooses.

LADYSMITH YOUTH ARRESTED ON TIP OF A BOY BANDIT

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Acting on a tip contained in the confession of Henry Miller, Oshkosh boy bandit, charged with robbing several stores and gasoline filling stations here, the police have arrested Clifford McAllister residing at Ladysmith, Wis. He is about 21 years of age and is said to answer the description of Miller's "pal" in at least two of the holdups. It is stated that McAllister came to Oshkosh a short time ago to inquire about Miller and was tipped off by a girl friend that Miller had implicated him. He disappeared but returned to Ladysmith recently. At the city lockup McAllister was non-committal.

NAIF ABRAHAM IS RELEASED AFTER A WEEK IN THE JAIL

Naif Abraham got the free air Tuesday morning after a week in the county jail. He was arrested a week ago on the complaint of his wife, Mrs. Sadie Abraham, who alleged that Naif had failed to support her and their four minor children. When the case was called in county court several days ago Mrs. Abraham said she was too ill to appear in court. The case was adjourned until Tuesday. Today when Naif faced the court Mrs. Abraham was still absent. District Attorney Gordon adjourned the case for three months and Naif was released.

FOUR HURT AND TWO CARS BURN

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Roland Durham of Troy Center, is in an unconscious condition at an Eagle, Wis., hospital as a result of an automobile collision near Vernon Centers. Edward S. Tober of Mukwanago lost an eye and Herbert Londe and Floyd Kavanaugh, both of East Troy, were badly injured about the head. Both machines were destroyed by fire after the occupants had been removed.

SENATE DEADLOCKED ON THE 15TH BALLOT

WASHINGTON.—The senate remained in deadlock over the election of chairman of the interstate commerce committee on the first ballot Tuesday, the fifteenth since the tie-up developed a week ago Monday.

GUIMARES TO ATLANTA

NEW YORK.—Albert E. Guimares, a central figure in the investigation of the murder of Dorothy King, Broadway butterfly Tuesday was sentenced to Atlanta for three years after he had declared he had resorted to swindling operations in order to keep the affections of a woman on whom he had spent $60,000.

OSHKOSH WOMAN ROBBED

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sewickey, was held up and robbed of her pocketbook Monday night on Grand Avenue while on her way home. A youth of 19 struck her in the chest and snatched the pocketbook, running across a vacant lot and disappeared.

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$3 Radiolite Ingersoll Boys' Watch *$1.98*
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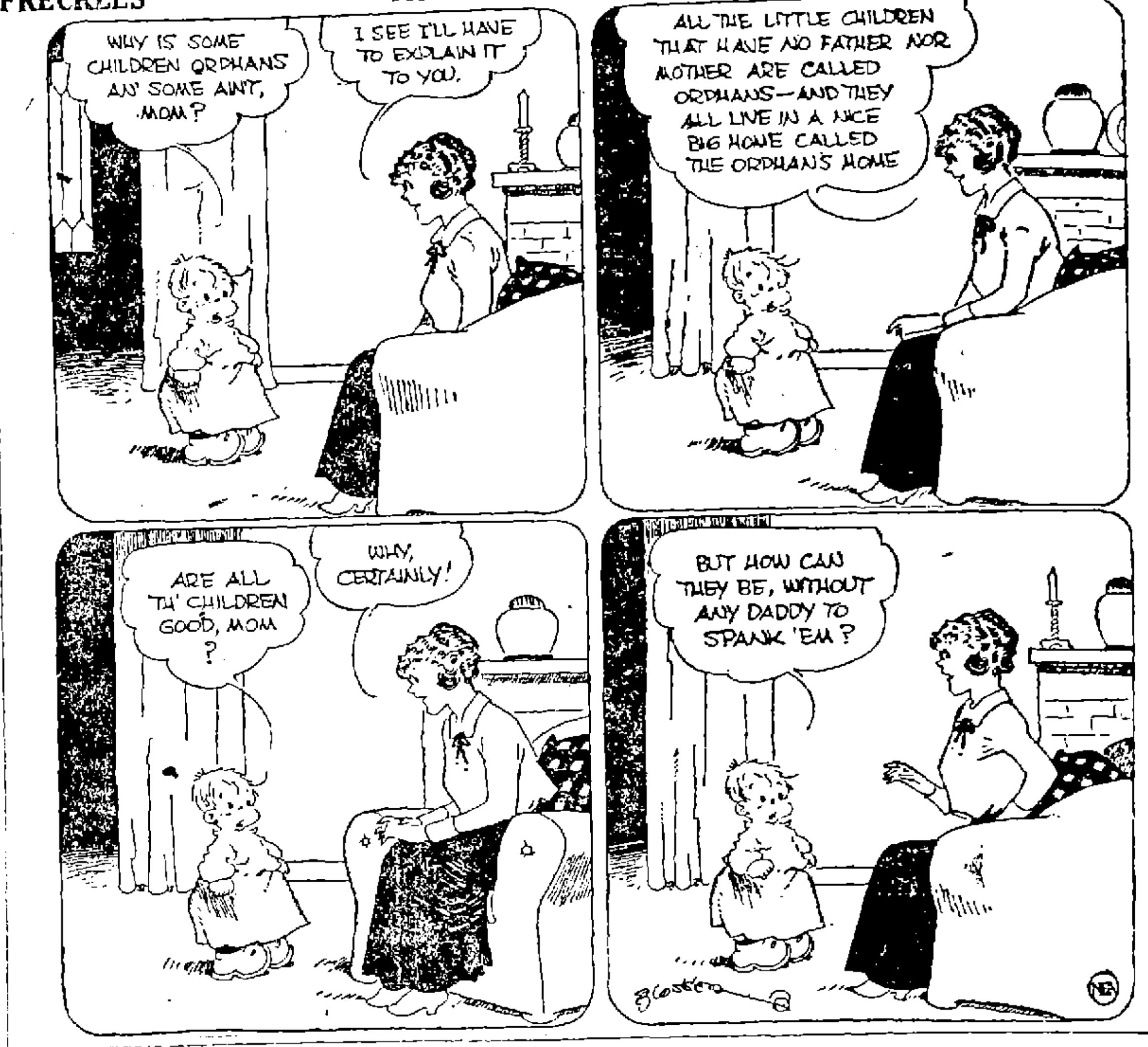

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Raisins, bulk, seedless 2 lbs. for 22c	Salmon, best red, 1-lb. can at 25c
Baking Chocolate, Wilbur's, ½-lb. cake 15c	Creamettes, at 3 pkgs. for 23c
Powdered Sugar, at 2 lbs. for 23c	Palmolive Soap, at 3 bars for 23c
Cranberries, nice, fine berries, pound 15c	Northwest Soap 5 bars for 23c

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MRS. SAILSTAD TO SUE FOR DIVORCE FROM HER SPOUSE

She and Richardson in Separate Rooms at Superior Hotel

SUPERIOR, Wis. — Mrs. Leone Sailstad-Richardson, legally the wife of Edward J. Sailstad, who returned here from Napa, Calif., to face arson charges, Monday retained a local law firm to obtain a divorce from Sailstad.

Mrs. Sailstad-Richardson was married to Ross T. Richardson, Eau Claire oil station proprietor, on Christmas eve, 1921, believing that her husband, Edward J. Sailstad, had perished in a fire which destroyed his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, on July 8, 1920.

During a brief stay in this city, Ross T. Richardson and his wife stayed at a local hotel in separate rooms, both returning to their home at Eau Claire Monday noon.

In Court Room

Sailstad will be arraigned before Judge F. S. Parker on a charge of arson late this week or the first part of next week, according to District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy, who returned to Superior Monday night. Mr. Kennedy stated that he had not yet definitely decided whether Dorothy Anderson will be arraigned as a principal.

The district attorney will confer with the prisoners in the Douglas county jail Tuesday and this conference, he declared, may decide his future actions.

Sailstad told newspaper men Monday night that he had no wish to get out on bail. "I do not care to be free to be about Superior streets," he added. Miss Anderson is similarly inclined, it was intimated. The two, while in jail, are closely guarded from curiosity seekers, and are content to remain there.

Conferences, interviews, posing for photographs, and a talk with Mrs. Augusta Sailstad, the "mystery man's" mother, and with Rev. L. A. Bechtel made up a busy day for Sailstad and Miss Anderson.

During the afternoon the prisoners were closeted with Mr. Sailstad's mother and Reverend Bechtel for more than an hour and again in the evening the prisoners talked to Mrs. Sailstad for an equal length of time.

Sees Wife's Lawyers

In the afternoon Sailstad was also in conference with attorneys for Mrs. Leone Sailstad-Richardson. The parties declined to discuss what took place.

CHINESE OFFICER BUYS SWISS PLANES

GENEVA.—A Chinese officer who has just obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf, near Zurich, has bought, on behalf of the government a number of fast airplanes and two hydroplanes, which, after being tested, will be shipped to China under convoy of Chinese officers.

It is understood that China has decodded to form an air fleet and will buy more machines in America later.

MINNESOTA BANK CLOSES

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Farmers' State bank of Karlstad was closed Monday it was announced by A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks. The institution which was capitalized at $10,000, had deposits of approximately $60,000.

THIRD MEMBER OF SAILSTAD PARTY IS DOROTHY'S PET DOG

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Two newspaper reporters in a nearly deserted station Monday were the only ones to welcome the third member of the Sailstad-Anderson party to arrive from Napa, Cal.

Standing in the door of the baggage car as the train pulled in was "Gypsy," friend of the two prisoners. She whined, yer wagged her tail for remarkable instinct told her that she was again near her mistress and master.

When taken to the county jail Gypsy fairly flew into the arms of Miss Anderson.

RULES IT ILLEGAL TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO RUM RUNNERS

NEW YORK.—An American ship carrying provisions to a vessel of foreign rating, engaged in rum running is subject to seizure and confiscation, Federal Judge Learned Hand decided Monday in the case of the Alex Clark, captured by coast guards last May while delivering supplies to a British vessel on rum row.

DODGE FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

DODGE CENTER, Minn.—A meeting of Dodge county farmers to be conducted next Friday, will organize the Dodge County Crop Improvement association. Ralph Grim, university farm school crop specialist, will be the leading speaker at the organization session.

JOHNSON TO RUN IN SOUTH DAKOTA AS AN INDEPENDENT

WASHINGTON.—Barred from the minority candidate column of the South Dakota republican primary ballot by a decision of the state supreme court, Senator Johnson of California, plans to seek the state's support for the presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention through the independent column of the ballot.

FOOTBALL STAR HEADS LEGION

WASECA, Minn.—D. M. "Marty" Coughlin, former Notre Dame football star, was honored by his fellow members of Waseca post, American Legion, at the annual meeting of the post. Coughlin, who is now business manager of the newspaper here, was elected post commander.

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BOOKS—You will find here a book for every member of the family for less than you would expect.

SPURGEON'S.

Badger Hosiery Mills Sale Closes Wednesday

For Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell all Ladies' Pure Silk Hose at $1.00, and Fiber Silk at 50c per pair, with similar reductions in all other lines.

CUTICURA HEALS HARD PIMPLES

On Face, Neck, Hands and Arms. Itched and Burned.

"My face, neck, hands and arms were affected with hard pimples. They itched and burned and later festered and became very sore. When warm water touched them they hurt dreadfully. The trouble lasted about three months.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I could see an improvement so purchased more, which completely healed me in two weeks." (Signed) Miss Bernie Wagner, R. R. 2, Box 35, Carthage, Ind.

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Plan now to give Mother one of these reliable AUTOMATIC WASHERS for Christmas. Nothing you could give would bring her more happiness, conserve more of her time, remove more worry or eliminate more expense in the home than a COPPER TUB AUTOMATIC WASHER.

No matter whether Dad decides to enjoy a little secret of his own until that happy morn, or whether he and the family together plan this joyous surprise—think of Mother's joy when she realizes that, at last, those everlasting laundry burdens have been forever removed.

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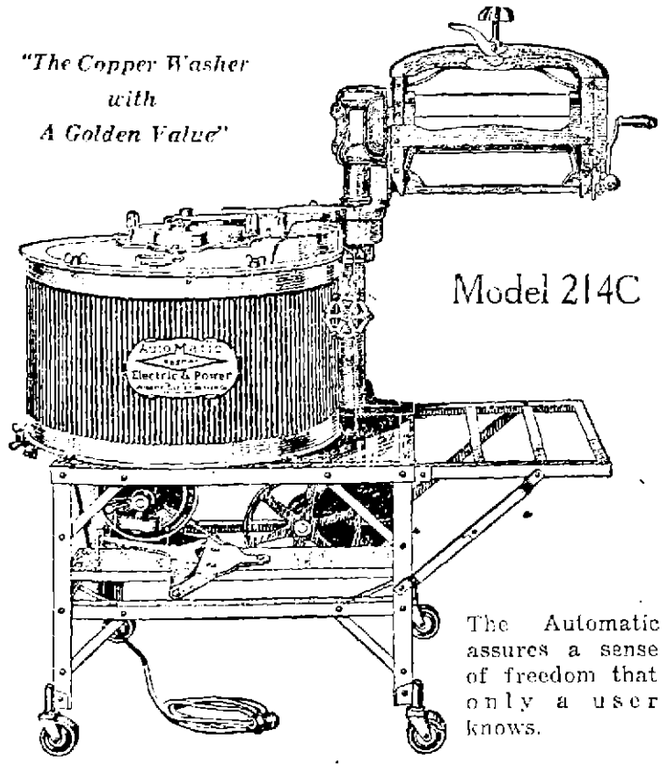

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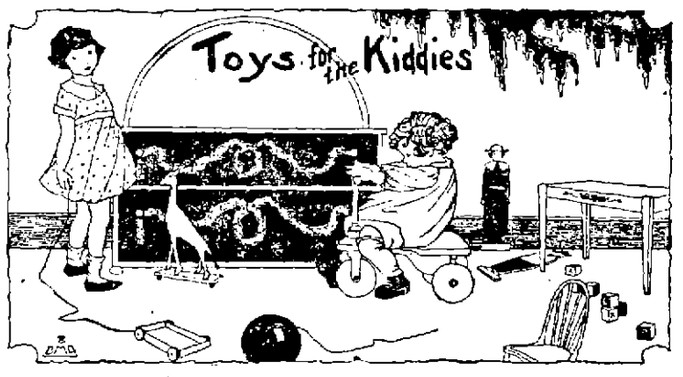

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$2.00 Horse and Buggy...$1.00
$2.25 Rocker or Chair $1.35
$4.00 Child's Round F. O. Table, special $2.65
$3.00 Mama Dolls, special..$1.95
$9.00 Pirate Ship with sailors, special $5.25
$3.00 3-foot Xmas Trees..$1.85
$2.00 2-ft. Xmas Trees ...$1.00
$3.00 Eskimo Doll $1.95
$4.00 Jack Horner Desk...$3.15
$2.00 Doll Cradle, special..$1.25

DOLL CARRIAGES

Regular $27.00, special at **$21.00**
Regular $17.00, special at **$14.50**
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One lot Carriages, special at **45c**

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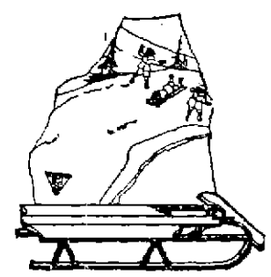

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BOXING GAME 50c
MAY POLE 50c
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Four large tables filled with Sewing Baskets, Shopping Baskets, in fact every kind of a basket—all go for only ...

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Others—from 25c up. Come early.

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A glance through this section is worth money to you.

Regular $2.00 Fruit Baskets, special at **$1.00**

CANDLES—Be sure and see our display, pair ..... **10c** and up

Regular $1.25 Walnut Baskets, special...75c
Regular 75c Sewing Baskets, special....50c
Regular $2.00 Smoking Stands, at.....$1.35
Regular $1.50 Smoking Stands at.....95c
Regular $6.00 Polychrome Mirrors....$3.95
Regular $4.00 Serving Trays, special...$2.95
Regular $3.00 Sewing Baskets on legs..$2.45
Regular $7.00 Priscilla Sewing Cabinet, $4.95
Reg. $22 Martha Washington Cabinet, $17.75
Reg. $10 End Table and Book Holder, $8.75

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Here's an Exceptional Opportunity to Save Money on Shoes You Need

Entire Stock of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's

WALK-OVER SHOES

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Change of Ownership SALE

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 A. M.

Andrew E. Anderberg, former owner of the Walk-Over Boot Shop, has sold his entire interest in this business to his two salesmen, JOHN MELBY and EDWARD CAMPFIELD, who have had many years experience in the Walk-Over business. And with this change of ownership, every pair of shoes in this store must be sold at once. Here are styles for men, women, boys, misses and children—everything must be sold. And at these prices it will be worth buying an extra pair or two for future needs. Everyone knows the merits of WALK-OVER Shoes—their style—their exceptional fitting quality—their shapeliness and fine shoemaking—their durability. These are all shoes of known quality and value—and this is a very unusual chance to buy them at economy prices.

Note These Prices and Supply Your Needs. No Goods Charged at these Prices --- No Exchanges---No C. O. D's. All Sales Final.

SPECIAL
300 pairs of Women's Shoes, mostly small sizes, but very good values. *Values to $9.00*—
85c

SPECIAL
500 pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. *Values up to $10.00*—
$1.85
In this group you will find shoes that you would gladly pay three times our sale price.

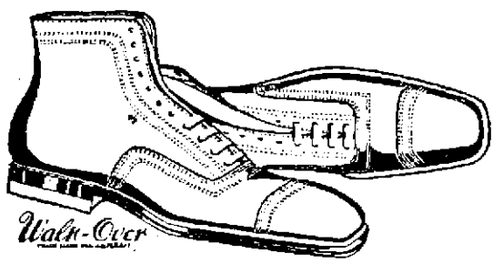
SPECIAL
650 pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. *Regular $10.00 values*—
$2.85
In this lot will be found the greatest values ever offered to the people of La Crosse.

SPECIAL
200 pairs of Women's White Cloth Shoes, *$3.50, $5.00* and *$7.00 values*—
19c

SPECIAL
Men's black and brown Shoes and Oxfords, *$8, $9, $10 values*
$3.85

SPECIAL
Men's black and brown calf Oxfords, *$8, $9, $10 values*—
$1.85

MEN'S SHOES



This Season's Purchases, The Choice Of the Stock

$8.00 black and brown lace Shoes, kid or calf leathers **$5.85**

$9.00 black and brown lace Shoes, kid and calf leathers **$6.75**

$10.00 black and brown lace Shoes, kid and calf leathers **$7.75**

$8.00 black and brown Calf Oxfords; plain toe and tip styles **$5.85**

$9.00 black and brown Calf Oxfords; very newest styles **$6.75**

$10.00 black and brown Oxfords; imported cordovans **$7.75**

Men's $14.00 black and brown Kid Lace Shoes, Nettleton's, sale price **$10.85**

Men's Black and Brown SHOES and OXFORDS, $10 values, per pair **$2.85**

Misses' BLACK KID SHOES, special this sale at per pair **$2.45**

Boys' BLACK CALF SHOES, special this sale at per pair **$2.45**

Men's Black and Brown Calf Shoes, $8, $9, and $10 values, per pair **$1.85**

Men's FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, special for this sale per pair **$1.20**

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!
Shoes for the entire family at less than the cost of materials.

Women's Fine OXFORDS and PUMPS

$7.00 black and brown Oxfords and Pumps at **$4.85**

$8.00 black and brown Oxfords and Pumps at **$5.85**

$9.00 black and brown Oxfords and Pumps at **$6.75**

$10.00 black and brown Oxfords and Pumps at **$7.75**

$12.00 Silver Pumps at **$8.85**

$10.00 black and brown Princess Pat Shoes at **$7.75**

Women's black and brown Relief Shoes, Change of Ownership Sale price **$7.75**

In the above mentioned you will find the choice styles in this enormous stock. Nothing reserved.

Men's $3.50 House Slippers at **$2.85**

Men's $2.00 Comfy Slippers at **$1.55**

Women's first quality 4-buckle Overshoes, $4.50 values **$3.70**

Women's Pavlova Boots, *$5.00 values* **$1.90**

Women's Comfy Slippers, *$2.00 values* **$1.55**

Women's Comfy Slippers, *$1.50 values* **$1.20**

Walk-Over Boot Shop

424 Main Street. *MELBY and CAMPFIELD, Prop.*

LOCAL BOWLERS BETTER BLOUIN IN AVERAGE LIST

World's Champion Gets 191 9-12 Average to 193 8-12 for Local Men

WILLIAMS, SCHNEEBERGER AND HUNT WIN 3 GAMES

Local Bowlers Get 2324 Pins to Blouin's 2301

Jimmy Blouin, world's champion pin smasher, couldn't make 'em drop to his own satisfaction in his twelve game exhibition at the Arcade alleys with local bowlers Monday afternoon and evening.

In the twelve games, the champion averaged 191 9-12, to his opponents' average of 193 8-12. Gene Hunt, John Williams, and George Schneeberger each copped two of their three game series with the big boy, Ollie Miller, clipping all three in the afternoon session.

But the champion demonstrated the class of the bowls, and despite the viciousness of the local men, showed marvelous control of the hook ball. Jimmy shone as well at everything, displaying real accuracy in cleaning up spares.

Williams made the best showing for the challenging local men, turning in scores of 201, 214 and 225 against 181, 214 and 206 by the champion. The champion's highest game, 226, rolled in the first game, was made in the afternoon. In the evening he started out with a couple of strikes in the opening two frames, then got seven strikes in a row, only to come down on a spare in the last frame.

Blouin rolled a total of 2,301 pins in the twelve games against 2,324 for his opponents.

Before opening the first match in the afternoon, Blouin gave a short talk to each bowler of the association in an effort to get personal interest in the game. He started bowling the proper way. Sports, a game for every member of the family. He cited the many benefits growing out of the game. He said that in most every city, where bowling leagues tend to pull employees together, a spirit of closer fellowship is developed. Bowling is also a good recreation. Blouin said he would begin to get good bowlers for tournaments. It becomes a sport not just for recreation," he said.

The scores:

Hunt	183	159	182—524
Miller	204	192	178—574
Blouin	172	201	226—599
Schneeberger	146	164	206—516
Williams	227	179	179—585
Handicap	156	177	194—527
Hunt	224	192	161—577
Miller	180	245	223—648

LA CROSSE OUTDOOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP THURSDAY

PRELIMINARY plans for the annual membership drive of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association were outlined at a meeting of the board of directors and interested boosters at the La Crosse club Monday night.

The membership drive will be staged Thursday, all day, beginning with the canvassing of some districts at 10 o'clock in the morning, and winding up with a canvass of every business block in the downtown district.

Coach Finley at the high school will handle the membership sale of buttons at the High school, and buttons will be available at one of the offices there. Similar arrangements will be made at the Normal school.

It was voted to employ the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company to install additional lights at the lagoon skating rink, and preliminary steps were taken to have the warming house enlarged.

The chamber of commerce will be headquarters for the drive officials, and the captains selected will report there for their buttons on Thursday making their final report there also.

Coach Finley was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy left by Coach Keogan.

STORM KINGS CUT LEAD OF PIONEERS IN MILLS LEAGUE

The Storm Kings, winning two out of three, cut down the lead of the Pioneers in the Rubber Mills league to one game. The Craftsman won two also with the result that three teams are tied for second place, the Craftsman, Star Brands and Storm Kings.

The scores:

STORM KING			
Hafner	134	163	150
Olson	160	167	128
Asselin	137	115	143
Dellenbach	122	152	167
Moore	202	157	139
Handicap	70	61	79
Totals	825	805	806
PIONEERS			
Frederickson	157	135	117
Long	208	127	142
Hafner	148	143	147
Willinger	135	178	178
Low Score	122	115	152
Handicap	70	79	70
Totals	838	780	788
STAR BRAND			
J. Miles	207	145	167
C. Coon	162	191	174
C. Evenson	216	146	139
G. Gilbertson	134	148	138
W. Pitz	123	141	128
Handicap	49	62	74
Totals	891	817	811
CRAFTSMAN			
Schroeder	188	158	165
Nelson	133	124	146
Johnson	187	197	164
Howland	137	189	122
Soller	194	166	187
Handicap	40	38	57
Totals	879	873	824
ESKIMO			
McLachlin	106	133	137
Franz	122	127	111
Hanson	82	111	106
Carroll	149	170	120
Wicked	128	166	153
Handicap	95	72	92
Totals	732	779	720
POLAR BEARS			
Anderson	143	140	140
Viers	122	125	156
Black	102	153	125
Beranek	188	162	205
Kissel	148	118	100
Handicap	74	89	59
Totals	777	787	781

GOPHER TO GET IN SHAPE FOR THE OLYMPIC TRYOUT

MINNEAPOLIS Minn.—To get in shape for Olympic tryouts next spring, Carl Anderson, former University of Minnesota star hurdler and holder of the world's record for the sixty yard indoor high hurdles has accepted a number of invitations to compete. He will appear first in the Wilko games at Madison Square Garden, New York, January 26.

CYCLIST KILLED ON CURVE

MONTICELLO, Wis. — Robert Wyss, 30, of Monroe, was killed almost instantly late Sunday night when the motorcycle and side car which he was driving went off highway 42, two miles south of Monticello. Walter Wyss, 10-year-old cousin of the dead man, who was riding in the side-car, was severely bruised. Wyss is said to have misjudged a curve in the road and sent his machine over an embankment.

DUFFS AND JIGGS THREE APART IN COMIC CARTOON

The Duffs and Jiggs, each winning two games, were still separated by three games in the Comic Cartoon league after Monday night.

Th Rinky Dinks took two out of three from the Teenie Weenies.

GASOLINE ALLEY			
Otton	101	122	118
Phillips	165	159	181
Graham	137	160	161
Patchen	170	108	113
Ahrens	106	157	205
Handicap	89	96	74
Totals	776	793	843
JIGGS			
Liddle	160	148	137
Baker	126	162	114
Reed	181	126	115
Rolfe	142	170	169
Shier	168	188	160
Handicap	62	57	96
Totals	839	849	791
ANDY GUMP			
Myers	150	216	164
Dixon	107	108	101
Forgle	121	118	186
Ferguson	122	111	86
Peterson	123	129	130
Handicap	126	115	93
Totals	758	797	760
DUFFS			
Benson	122	176	169
Fowler	164	125	153
Elston	103	91	136
Lockman	131	126	149
Staddler	150	183	145
Handicap	106	86	74
Totals	776	787	822
RINKEY DINKS			
Rothermel	143	159	154
Oakes	118	126	171
Drake	147	149	111
Walrath	99	97	123
Hughes	185	144	168
Handicap	82	95	80
Totals	779	780	808
TEENIE WEENIES			
Lyon	146	146	102
Anderson	121	120	147
Beagle	100	129	154
Lepsch	122	138	111
Livingston	137	145	121
Handicap	122	102	121
Totals	748	784	750

CAMPION CAGE SCHEDULE OUT

The Campion varsity basketball schedule is as follows:

Jan. 10—Lawrence college at Campion.
Jan. 17—St. Ambrose college at Campion.
Jan. 18—St. Thomas college at Campion.
Jan. 25—Dubuque U., at Dubuque.
Jan. 29—Mt. Morris college, pending.
Feb. 7—St. Mary's college (Winona, Minn.) at Campion.
Feb. 9—Columbia college at Dubuque.
Feb. 16—Lutheran college at Campion.
Feb. 23—Loyola U., at Chicago.
Feb. 26—Columbia college at Campion.

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JIMMY GILL TO BOX DAGO GANS FRIDAY NIGHT

JIMMIE GILL of La Crosse, who is now making his headquarters in Minneapolis, was substituted for Buddy McDonald as an opponent for "Dago Joe Gans" in the 10-round semi-windup to the Jimmie Jones-Morrie Schlaifer fight at the St. Paul auditorium Friday night.

Matchmaker Jack Reddy of St. Paul, signed Gill after McDonald was forced to cancel the engagement because of illness. Gill was outpointed by Warnie Smith in a furious 10-round fight at Champaign, Ill., last week, Smith, however, is one of the best welterweights in America, having acquitted himself creditably against such stars as Jack Britton, Dave Shade, Morrie Schlaifer, Frankie Schoell, Billy Wells and Cowboy Padgett. Gill is credited with a newspaper victory over Buddy McDonald at La Crosse last summer and knocked out Bates Cunningham of St. Paul.

DANDELIONS BEAT CARPS IN JUNIOR LEAGUE AT HIGH

In the Junior basketball league at the high school the games are becoming better and snappier as the boys are hardened to the game. Monday night three games were played, but as the floor was slippery the boys could not put their full mind on the game as they had to watch their steps.

In Class A, the Minks trounced the Badgers by the score of 13 to 5. Joe McDonough starred for the Minks, while Wheaton starred for his team.

In Class B, the Cardinals beat the Whippoorwills by the score of 10 to 8. The stars of this game were Wateske for the Cardinals and Boyle for the Whippoorwills.

In Class C, the Dandelions carried honors by beating the Carps. Garbinski was the smallest man on the floor in the three games and was everywhere on the floor and showed real fight although his team lost. Gantenbein was the star for the Dandelions.

FOOTBALL COACHES MEET AT ATLANTA ON DECEMBER 29

ATLANTA, Ga.—The third annual meeting of the American football coaches association will be held here December 29, according to an announcement received here from Dr. J. W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State University, and secretary-treasurer of the organization. Coaches from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

NORWALK TRIMMED BY DULUTH TEAM

Norwalk basketball team was defeated by the Duluth Tigers, 11 to 10, on Norwalk's floor Saturday night. Each team made four field goals, free shots netting the visitors the victory.

Violet perfume is the result of a mixture of three or four essences of different flowers before the violet odor is obtained.

HOPPE IN LEAD OF 297 POINTS OVER COCHRAN

Champion Gets 500 Points in Five Innings; 150 in First Frame

CHICAGO, Ill.—With a decisive lead of 297 points over Welker Cochran, as a result of playing off the first block of 500 points in their 1,500 point match for the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, present champion, is a heavy favorite to increase his advantage when the contest is continued tonight.

Hoppe ran his 500 points last night in five innings, averaging 100 points to an inning, equal to the world's championship for 500 point games. The score by innings, high runs and averages follows:

Cochran—5, 2, 38, 74, 89—203. High run, 89. Average 40 3-5.

Hoppe—150, 34, 40, 211, 59—500. High run, 211. Average, 100. *Unfinished.

REIMAN QUINTET RE-ORGANIZES; TO PLAY ALMA LEGION

The Reiman basketball team has been re-organized and re-vamped according to announcement of Manager Harry Cohen Tuesday morning.

Cohen announces the following men as members of the squad: Voss, Gautsch, Scheel, Gibson, Reget, Frederickson, Bergsland and Leonard.

The Reimans will take on the Alma Legion team tonight, and a challenge to any team in this section is issued. Teams wanting games may write Harry Cohen, care S. & H. Cigar Store, La Crosse.

The new Reiman quintet is not the team that was defeated by Norwalk this year.

RICH U. S. MINERS OPPOSE REVOLUTION

EL PASO, Tex.—Wealthy Americans interested in mining in the state of Durango, Mexico, are financing an organization of defense units to oppose the revolution, according to telegrams received here.

SPORT BRIEFS

OMAHA, Neb.—Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, was awarded the decision over Panama Joe Gans, negro welterweight of New York after ten rounds, Battling Monroe, Kansas city negro, won a technical knockout from Carl Augustine, of St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Joseph Rogacki, giant Pole, who claims the championship of Europe in a finish match at the Coliseum tonight. Two falls out of three will decide.

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SINGLE GAME	
Myers, Andy Gumps	216
THREE GAME	
Myers, Andy Gumps	535
TEAM SINGLE	
Jiggs	849
TEAM TOTAL	
Jiggs	2479

MARQUETTE QUINT DEFEATS WILLIAMS' MILLIKENS, 22 TO 14

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Marquette university's basketball machine sputtered for a few minutes here Monday night, but finally hit its stride and defeated Rollie Williams' Milliken university quintet, 22 to 14. Marquette at the half, six to two, and at one time in the last period had only an eight to seven edge. Then Captain Dick Quinn and his mates got the Marquette passing game in working order and sped away to a victory.

READY RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR GRIFFIS

CHICAGO, Ill.—The efforts of the committee working for pardon of Corliss Hooven Griffis, former American officer serving in a German prison for the attempted capture of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, are meeting with an immediate response, Dr. James Whitney Hall, its chairman, announces. Five days' work in Illinois have brought 150,000 signatures.

NAMES ISLAND OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nominations sent to the senate Monday by President Coolidge included the names of James J. Banks and William C. Achi, to be Judges of the First and Fifth circuits, respectively, of Hawaii, and of Herbert P. Coates of New York to be attorney general of Porto Rico.

REPORTS $10,000 HOLD-UP

NEVADA CITY, Calif.—M. E. Grossman, salesman for a jewelry firm, reported Saturday to Sheriff W. G. Robson that he had been held up seven miles from here on the state highway by two unmasked bandits and robbed of diamonds and jewelry samples valued at $10,000.

GOOZEMAN WINS

NEW YORK.—Ernie Goozeman of Milwaukee, easily knocked out an opponent announced as Johnny Murphy of Chicago, in the second round of their scheduled ten round match here. Murphy was substituting for Georgie Butch, who was injured.

JOHNNY DUNDEE SPORTS PAIR OF BOXING TITLES

Regains Junior Lightweight Title from Jack Berstein Monday Night

NEW YORK.—Johnny Dundee, 30-year-old veteran who has participated in more than 500 ring battles, today sported two boxing titles. The first, the world's featherweight championship, which he won last summer from Eugene Criqui of France; the second, the American junior lightweight championship he regained Monday night from Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Dundee was awarded the judge's decision after fifteen rounds of continuous but unbaffling milling in which all the newspaper critics agreed he had been outfought. The old timer was considerably off edge, entirely lacked his springiness, was light in his punches, weak in his defense and did not respond to attacks with sustained forays as he did when in his prime.

Bernstein was the aggressor almost entirely during the first eleven rounds, being jabbed out of the lead in the seventh. Several times the defender staggered his opponent with his harder blows, but he was unable to avoid clinches in his follow-ups. He gave Dundee a severe body beating and brought blood from his nose and left ear. Bernstein was unable to ward off Dundee's sudden battering, that began in the twelfth, until the latter part of the fifteenth round.

FRENCH FOOTBALL TEAMS AND CROWD HAVE NICE RIOT

MARSEILLES, France.—During a football game for the championship of the province Sunday the referee left the grounds for a few minutes and the two teams relieved by his restraining influence, started using their fists. The spectators soon joined the battle, which was only brought to a close by nightfall.

REPUBLICANS PLAN OVERTHROW OF THE GREEK MONARCHY

ATHENS.—By The Associated Press.—A dynastic crisis in Greece is expected in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

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CAMP'S ALL-AMERICANS

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First Eleven

[illegible] Roman, Vanderbilt
[illegible] Halstead, Yale
[illegible] Hubbard, Harvard
[illegible] Grange, Illinois
[illegible] Peabody, Penn State
[illegible] Strasbaugh, Cornell
[illegible] Hazel, Rutgers
[illegible] Flaherty, Cornell
[illegible] Gemmell, Harvard
[illegible] Mahan, Minnesota
[illegible] Mather, Yale

Second Eleven

[illegible] McEwan, Syracuse
[illegible] Woodworth, W. & J.
[illegible] Lovejoy, Yale
[illegible] Brown, Notre Dame
[illegible] McReynolds, Dartmouth
[illegible] Bedell, Lafayette
[illegible] Tallman, W. Va.
[illegible] Robinson, Yale
[illegible] Pease, State
[illegible] Hess, Colgate
[illegible] Stevens, Yale

Third Eleven

[illegible] Stout, Princeton
[illegible] Beam, California
[illegible] Sweet, Annapolis
[illegible] West, Purdue
[illegible] Johnson, Texas A. & M.
[illegible] Rasmussen, Nebraska
[illegible] Lamson, Yale
[illegible] Lewis, Marquette
[illegible] Kopcsak, Columbia
[illegible] Rose, Pittsburgh
[illegible] Myers, Stanford
[illegible] Collopy, Notre Dame

[illegible] of the town of [illegible] commands a view of the wa[illegible]

The [illegible] season was the [illegible] in the National Park for [illegible]

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50 WEBSTER, 10c size ... $4.19
50 WEBSTER, 2 for 25c size ... $5.19
50 EL SALERO, 10c size ... $3.79
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25 DETROIT HAND MADE, 2 for 15c ... $1.69

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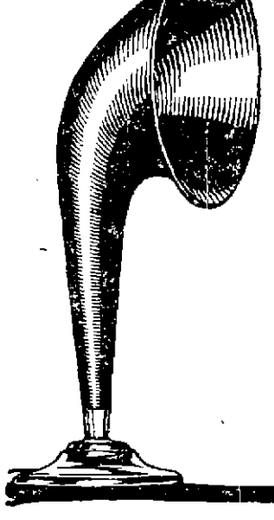

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FIREMEN KILLED WHEN BIG TRUCK STRIKES CULVERT

Four Others Injured When Brakes Slew Heavy Motor Apparatus at Turn

FORT ATKINSON, Wis.—Frank Hoffman, 45, and Herman Smith, 58, Fort Atkinson firemen, are dead, and Will Gross and Adolph Ebert are in a serious condition in a local hospital as a result of an accident last night when the fire truck on which they were riding at a high rate of speed crashed into a culvert near here. Physicians caring for Gross and Ebert this morning expressed belief that these men would recover.

Louis Reich and Tony Statz, two other occupants of the truck, sustained slight injuries.

Officials as yet are unable to explain the accident. The firemen were headed for Rockdale, when it was reported fire threatened the town, when the accident occurred. The truck was going at a high rate of speed when it neared the culvert at a short turn, making it necessary to slow up the machine. When Gross, driver, applied the brakes, the machine is said to have been thrown into the culvert.

BROOM FACTORY OPENS AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis.—The city of Viroqua has a new industry. A broom factory has been established in the old laundry building on Decker street by the Messrs. Proctor and Brown, the firm to be known as the Proctor and Brown Manufacturing company. Theodore H. Brown, former resident of this city, has perfected a patent on the broom. It is rubber set and internally bound.

There are at present thirty men employed in the factory and turning out twelve hundred brooms a day. Messrs. Alling and Mollers, jobbers of Chicago, were in the city recently and purchased their entire output and are enthusiastic over the product and prospects of marketing a large quantity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wiehe:

Theresia Abplanalp of Chicago, to John Stephan of La Crosse, Lot 8, of Block L, excepting the s 50 feet thereof, of Vail's addition; for "one dollar and other valuable considerations." The deed bore $3.30 in revenue stamps.

Harry and Alta Peaslee to Frederick Peaslee, to Harlie and Myrtle Cummings for $201, Lot 14, Block 11, St. Paul's second addition.

Herman and Julia Anderson to Andrew C. and Mary Kaim, Lot 4, Block 4, south side addition; for "one dollar and other valuable considerations." The deed bore $3 in revenue stamps.

LEVITAN PAYS AHEAD

MADISON, Wis.—About 4,000 state employes will start the wind-up of their Christmas shopping today with replenished funds as the result of the thoughtfulness of State Treasurer Solomon Levitan. Ordinarily the checks go to employes on the first of the month but due to the advent of Christmas, the state treasurer decided to provide the money in advance.

MOVIES

CASINO LAST TIME TODAY

"The Affairs of Lady Hamilton," the photoplay beautiful now playing at the Casino theatre, presents one of the most touching and entertaining reviews of authentic historical incidents ever presented upon the screen. The story is based upon the life of Lady Hamilton. The archives of history have been thoroughly gone into in order to duplicate everything as it really existed. The strength of this film drama lies in the fact that it is real. Its heart appeal is gained from the great sacrifice that Lady Hamilton makes for the man she loves, providing the great inspiration for him to accomplish great things.

Unusual photography, the best in dramatic talent, and a wholesome and pleasing story makes "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton" one of the best productions seen in this city for some time.

"CALL OF THE WILD"

Like the immortal story from which it was filmed, Director Fred Jackman has created in "The Call of the Wild" a masterpiece of screen technique, which will live in the memory of Majestic theatregoers as a dog picture of merit.

Who among Jack London's legion of admirers has not thrilled to the story of Buck, that gloriously coated half St. Bernard and shepherd dog who invades the land of "club and fang" as a sled animal during the frenzied days of the Klondike gold rush?

Buck survived in this rugged land, but the influence of nature is compelling and the great dog passed into the inheritance of his wild forefathers who raved before him in the wolf packs of the forest.

Walter Long is excellent as the character whom Buck knows as "the man with the club." Jack Mulhall is Buck's pal.

STRAND LAST TIME TODAY

Cabaret scenes are no novelty to the screen, but the blending of frivolity and tragedy in a scene of this sort during the action of the William Fox spectacular melodrama "The Silent Command" is both novel and of great power.

The cabaret episode includes all the leading characters in the story and is a remarkably tense moment in the development of the plot.

"DESTROYING ANGEL"

Admirers of Leah Baird, the fascinating screen star will be eager to see her in her latest success "The Destroying Angel," which comes to the Rivoli Theater on Wednesday for an engagement of four days. Miss Baird has long been recognized as one of the most convincing and powerful actresses of the screen, but even her friends had hardly suspected the brilliant comedy talents she discloses in this fine picturization of Louis Joseph Vance's enthralling story.

DRIVES OVER BANK—DEAD

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Emil Tollers, 41, street car conductor, was almost instantly killed Monday evening when the automobile which he was driving went over an embankment on State Highway No. 10, thirteen miles south of Superior.

Tollers body was erect in a sitting posture when found by Rev. F. W. Haverkin, Madison, and Rev. C. G. Langley, Port Wing, Wis.

PLAN LUMBER SHIPPING

GREEN BAY, Wis.—About forty officials of the Ashland, peninsula, Northern Wisconsin and Lake Shore divisions to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad met here Monday to lay plans for the movement of forest products during the coming winter. Proper loading, staking, and wiring of log cars; prevention of overloading and underloading were among the topics discussed.

MARILYN MILLER QUITS ZIEGFELD

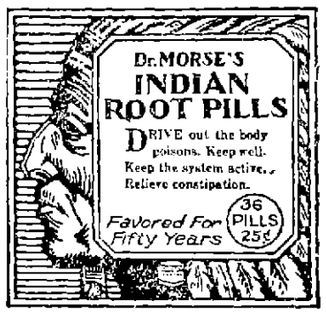
NEW YORK.—Marilyn Miller, star of "Sally" announced she had terminated her contract with Florenz Ziegfeld, and would never again appear under his management.

PLAN CENSOR FIGHT

NEW YORK.—Announcement was made of the formation of a new organization designed to crush "the principle of censorship" to be known as the national council to protest the freedom of art, literature and the press.

MOSCOW HOPEFUL

MOSCOW.—The Moscow government is hopeful of a reply from President Coolidge to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin's note asking resumption of friendly relations between Russia and America.



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TWO MINE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTEES

MADISON, Wis.—Gov. John J. Blaine Tuesday announced the appointment of two members of the state mining school board at Platteville. W. N. Smith, Platteville, was appointed to succeed himself for the term ending July 1, 1927. John Rock, Benton, was appointed to succeed David James, resigned, for the balance of the unexpired term ending July 1, 1924.

FORMER KLAN CHIEF STARTS NEW ORDER

SALEM, Ore.—Luther I. Powell, of Portland, former king kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan for the northwest, heads an organization known as Allied Protestants of America, articles of incorporation for which are on file here Tuesday. The other incorporators are Captain J. H. Piltz and Harry W. Giddings.

FISHERMEN LAND SEVEN-FOOT OCTOPUS

LONG BEACH, Calif.—An octopus measuring seven feet from tip to tip, and weighing several hundred pounds, was hauled ashore here by Tom Albright and Clyde Russell after a 45 minute battle Monday. Experienced fishermen estimated the age of the devil fish at 100 years.

REBELS CLOSE TO CAPITAL

VERA CRUZ.—Revolutionary headquarters issued a statement that the city of Cuatla in the state of Morelos, had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Cuatla is sixty miles from Mexico, in an adjoining state.

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Total Value of U. S. Crops 800 Million More

WASHINGTON. — The total value of this year's crops is $872,891,000 above last year, the department of agriculture announces in its crop report, with the total value of this year's crop being placed at $8,322,695,000.

JAS. HOHLFELD IS REQUESTED TO WRITE MOTHER

Up at Trempealeau is a mother who is praying to hear from her oldest son, a sixteen-year-old boy, who left home on August 5. She is Mrs. Ignatz Hohlfeld. The boy, James, left home after a dispute with his father and has not communicated with his parents. His mother now asks, if he reads this communication, to write her and let her know where he is. James Hohlfeld is described as a boy quite tall for his age, not very stout, with medium light brown hair. His eyes are greyish brown with black eyebrows which meet. He has a small mole on each cheek, near the nose, each in the same relative position near the nose.

KAISER WINS SUIT

DORTMUND, Germany.—Former Emperor William won a libel suit against an editor over a story that he kaiser caused the suicide of a young officer in 1895.

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TO ARREST MAN WHO ENTICED TWO TO THEIR DEATHS

ATHENS, Ga.—An arrest will be made Monday in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Mag Simons and her 15-year-old daughter, whose bodies were found in the burned ruins of an abandoned farm shack about eight miles from here Sunday, Sheriff Cobbed said. He had under surveillance, he said, a man acquainted with Mrs. Simons to whom his investigation points as having enticed the woman and her daughter to Athens through a message purporting to be from Mrs. Simons' mother.

REFUSES HABEAS CORPUS TO ACCUSED VETERAN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Russell Cockburn, a patient in a veterans' hospital at Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, who is wanted in Des Moines, Iowa, on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the alleged padding of city payrolls funds to the amount of $86,000, has been denied a writ of habeas corpus by the Missouri supreme court. He was ordered into the custody of the sheriff of Polk county, Iowa. Requisition papers for Cockburn's extradition were granted by Governor Hyde in November 3.

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

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TONIGHT

at 8 o'clock at K. of C. Hall.

Right Rev. Bishop Schwebach Assembly

LECTURE GIVEN BY REV. PHILLIP SHERIDAN.

All Third Degree members are invited to attend this meeting given by the Fourth Degree members.

T. E. BANNEN, Faithful Navigator.

SMITH COUNCIL No. 10
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
7:30 P. M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Immediately following Smith Chapter will confer the M. E. M. degree. Refreshments after.

All Companions welcome.

A. F. KNIEBUSCH, T. I. M.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

JOHN P. LINTON LODGE No. 27

Will hold its regular convention at Castle Hall, 4th and Jay Sts., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work will be conferred in Rank of Page.

All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. D. NOBLE, C. C.

WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

FOR SALE

New completely modern bungalow. Large lot. Priced reasonable.

2211 MAIN.

[illegible] 12 12 18

SIX-FAMILY APARTMENT BUILDING FOR SALE.

An splendid solid brick, heated apartment building in A-1 condition, newly decorated and well arranged with six individual garages on a lot 60x172, located at 925 South Third St., at a very attractive price.

JOHN C. WEBER, Realtor,
2717 Vliet Street,
Milwaukee.

[illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN wanted to carry our line of shirts, pants and overalls, sheep skin coats, underwear, hosiery and mittens, in western Wisconsin, southeastern Minnesota and northeastern Iowa. Must have experience and a following amongst the trade. Application confidential. Write H. J. Holman & Sons, Inc., 1716 Calumet Drive, Sheboygan, Wis. 12 16 21

SALESMAN wanted. We have a permanent position open that will bring a big income to a hard worker. Must have good personality with fair education and common sense. Splendid chance for advancement. Make application care W-797, Tribune. 12 18 19

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dark red mahogany Wm. Knabe piano. Value $800.00. Leaving city and would be willing to dispose of this piano at any reasonable figure. Terms if desired. Write for appointment. Y-702, Tribune. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—St. Andreasberg Rollers canaries, singers, the living music box. Guaranteed singers. Yellow ones at $5.00, spotted at $7.00. Makes nice Xmas presents. Edith Stark, North Bend, Wis. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Wm. Knabe upright in perfect condition. Half-price including matching piano bench. Dark red mahogany case. Beautiful tone. Terms accepted. Address Z-710, Tribune. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—German police dog 1 year old, $15.00. Eureka vacuum cleaner with attachments. New. Big reduction. Dandy Xmas present. Call 111 So. 17th mornings or after 6 p. m. 12 18 18

A GOOD quality piano makes an ideal Xmas gift. Will sell our practically new Knabe piano at half-price if taken at once. Write for appointment. X-708, Tribune. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Doll buggy, child's desk, folding bed, lady's suits, coats, hats, shoes, overcoat. All in good condition. Very reasonable. Call 1680-Green. 12 18 18

FOR SALE—Glazed tile silo and building tile suitable for house, barn or any other building. Frank Bartsch, Rt. 2, La Crosse. 12 15 23

KITCHEN cupboard, iron bed and springs, oil heater. Call between 9 and 12 and 5 and 8. 1625 Jackson. Phone 643-A. 12 17 18

BARGAINS in used saxophones, cornets and other band instruments. Easy payments. Leithold Piano Co. 12 11 23

FOR SALE—Cheap. Fur lined coat with Persian lamb collar. First class condition. Phone 555-R. 12 15 18

$2 PER MONTH buys a us of square piano $10. Used parlor organs $8 and up. Leithold Piano Co. 12 11 23

FOR SALE—Beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, tables, rugs, stoves, coats and shoes. 24 S. George. 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Firewood twelve inches long. A good load ordered by phone. $5. Phone 2aw6. 11 22 12 21

BALED HAY FOR SALE—Timothy or clover mixed. Burns Produce Co., Stanley, Wis. 12 15 21

FOR SALE—Party dress, size 36. Call at Miss Bissell's, 420 Main, second floor. 12 6 19

TWO NEW EDISON phonographs for sale cheap. Call 158 Rose after 5 p. m. 12 16 18

WOOD SAWING machine for sale cheap. Just like new. Call 957 Hood St. 12 18 20

FOR SALE—New plush coat, fur collar, size 38. [illegible] 705 South 17th St. 12 18 20

GAS STOVE for sale. Cheap if taken at once. 717 So. 17th. Phone 1956-A. 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Whitney brown reed baby carriage. Phone 2164-M. 12 15 20

CHILD'S white enameled bed, commode, like new. Phone 2722-R. 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and chair and sofa. 116 Main St. 12 17 18

TWO HIGH class radio sets for sale cheap. Call 2658 Red. 12 15 18

FOR SALE—Durant boar pigs. La Crosse Co. Poor Farm. 12 15 21

CHILD'S auto and wrist watch for sale. [illegible] Gillette. 12 18 20

FOX FUR set $15, coon fur set $3.00. [illegible] So. 16th. 12 17 18

THREE gallon Humphrey heater. [illegible] 12 18 19

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. $10. 1404 Market. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Young pigs to roast. Phone 3764-W. 12 14 20

GOOD BLACK overcoat. Phone 507-R. 12 17 21

FOR SALE—Fine violin. Phone 627-M. 12 18 21

HICKORY and block wood. [illegible] 12 11 20

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room. [illegible] Laundry and pressing privileges. Good location. 806 Vine. 12 18 20

FURNISHED light housekeeping room for man and wife or 2 adults. One sleeping room. City heat. 322 So. 4th. 12 18 18

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room furnished, and 3-room flat unfurnished. 1615 Avon. 12 18 20

TWO NICELY furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 406 No. 4th. 2758-M. 12 17 19

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. 205 So. 7th. 12 17 19

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1428 State. 12 15 21

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 1213½ So. 3rd. Phone 2797-R. 12 18 18

FURNISHED front room. City heat. For one or two. 222 So. 4th. 12 17 19

THREE modern light housekeeping rooms. 126 No. 6th St. 12 17 19

FOUR ROOMS. 512 Vine St. Call after [illegible] 12 17 18

ALL MODERN rooms for two. 916 Vine. 12 12 21

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 612 Avon. 12 18 22

CITY HEATED room. 115 So. 9th. 12 18 20

MODERN room. 216 No. 6th. 12 14 18

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Lower flat at 1607 Charles. Modern. Write G. P. Gardiner, 821 W. 5th St., Winona, Minn. 12 11 Fri Sun Tu

SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM house downtown. Apply 126 No. 7th. Call 1730 Main. 12 18 19

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with lights and gas. Call 1055-M. 12 18 17

FOR RENT—Furnace heated flat. Call 2570-R or 819 Winnebago. 12 18 20

SEVEN-ROOM house on 1513 South 5th. All modern except heat. 12 18 21

FOR RENT—8-room modern house. Inquire 1610 So. 13th St. 12 18 20

EIGHT-ROOM house for rent. Inquire 106 Johnson street. 12 13 19

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for family. [illegible] Main. 12 18 19

FURNISHED city heated apartment. 117 State. 12 18 24

FOR RENT—Flat. $15 month. 926 Jackson. 12 18 20

PARTLY modern house. Inquire 501 Ferry. 12 18 23

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Room for car in private garage. Near Rivoli. Phone 1254-M. 12 18 20

SEWING MACHINES

ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired, new and used machines sold. Kaminary's Sewing Machine Shop, 501 So. 4th St. Phone 1305-A. 12 5 1 4

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—A-1 fox hound, two first class rabbit hounds. Write D. F. Wolf, Arcadia, Wis. 12 18 20

THREE German police pups, 6 weeks old, $25 each. 1417 Rose St. 12 17 17

FOR SALE—Six months old Angora kitten. 921 Vine St. 12 17 1

CANARY birds and cages for sale. Phone 1557-M. 12 18 20

AUTOMOBILES

FROZEN RADIATORS, damaged fenders, bodies, gas tanks, repaired while you wait. Freeze proof Radiators for all makes of cars for sale. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 11 26 12 25

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY.
1921 Ford Roadster.
Newly painted, completely overhauled, new top, good tires and demountable rims. To be sold for charges. Can be seen at
LA CROSSE TAXI CO.
419 State St.

TRUCK BOX—A-1 fir oak stakes. Used for hauling coal, gravel, etc. Strongly reinforced with iron. Used 2 months. Will sell at 20 per cent discount. Phone 2378-M. 12 18 20

1923 NASH
A REAL BARGAIN
Must be seen to be appreciated. Owner will sell for less than dealer's cost. Car now on display at
THE MUELLER-MORLEY COMPANY
118 No. 6th St. Phone 485.

LATE MODEL Studebaker Special 6 sedan, in A-1 shape. Price reasonable. Fox Bros. Buick Co. 12 18 tf

AUTOMOBILE painting as it should be done. At Balzer's Paint Shop, 12th and M. C. R. 2389-A. 12 14 1mo

1923 FORD coupe. Good condition. 907 Hood. 12 18 21

LOST—Auto robe. Call 2130-Blue. 12 16 18

Situation Wanted—Male

CARPENTER work wanted. If you have any repairing to do call 3557-G and have it done reasonable. 12 18 20

BUSINESS CHANCES

FIRST CLASS restaurant and confectionery for sale doing good business in a live town. Anyone interested in business of this kind should investigate this place. Building can be leased. Terms to responsible parties. Address W. J. Annam, Bloomington, Wis. 12 15 20

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 10 17 tf

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS RENTED, sold and repaired. Special rental rate to students. Underwood Typewriter Co., 214 Rivoli Bldg. Phone 146. 11 21 1mo

WHY NOT rent typewriter? $3.00 mo. Special rates to students. Free service. Levy's, 605 Main. 11 27 12 26 1mo

RENT TYPEWRITERS, one mo. $3.00; 2 mos. $5.50; 3 mos. $7.00; 4 mos. $8.00. Adding machines. Krehauin. 12 4 1mo

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT
On account of the fire in our Undertaking department, please call 133 for day calls and 175-3 rings or 1150-C for night calls.
TILLMAN BROS.

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Bosler-Furber Furniture Company. 11 18 tf

FREE CLAY for gardens if hauled at once. John F. Doherty, Ebner Coulee. 12 18 18

FOR CARPENTER work, electric door curfoening phone 265 Onalaska. 12 18 19

WASHING done. Called for and delivered. Phone 2795-R. 12 17 19

PRIVATE NURSING—Phone 1374-Green. 12 12 25

WASHING wanted. Call 3382-M. 12 16 19

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1484-A. 11 23 1mo

WANTED TO BUY—Soft coal heater suitable for small garage. Phone 2164-M. 12 15 20

WANTED—Used shoe repair machine. Call 875-R. 12 17 18

WANTED—A chicken coop. Call 2655-R. 12 16 18

WANTED—.22 caliber rifle. Call 1093-A. 12 16 18

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small black purse containing several dollars at Spurgeon's Mercantile Store. Finder please call 1393-R. Reward. 12 17 18

WILL PARTY who picked up yellow purse please call 1153-R? No questions asked. Reward. 12 18 18

LOST—Black and white bulldog with harness and collar. Notify Jos. Kolter, 1702 Madison St. 12 17 19

LOST—Two platinum rings set with diamonds. Reward. Phone [illegible] 12 18 21

FOUND—Diamond stud. Also sterling silver bar pin. Phone 1669-M. 12 18 19

LOST—Black sleeping bag. Sunday afternoon. Phone 1597-C. 12 18 19

LOST—Man's brown kid glove, right hand. Phone 702-Green. 12 17 19

LOST—Silver, tiel, brilliant bracelet. Call 1159-M. Reward. 12 17 18

LOST—Box Webster cigars. Reward. Phone 389. 12 18 19

Situation Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGED lady would like position as housekeeper in small family and good home or care of old people. A-711, care Tribune. 12 16 18

DRESSMAKING—Phone 1520-M. 12 5 18

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods to the Pacific Coast and other points. For particulars write The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co., Minneapolis. M 1 tf

We Are Slow as Potato Growers

Judging by the results of the past 55 years this country has made less gain in potato growing than in most any other product of the soil, figuring the gain in the average production per acre. Statistics gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture in the last half century show that the average production per acre in the five-year period 1918-1922 was 98.7 bushels. Our grandfathers did almost as well 50 years ago, producing in the five-year period 1868-72 an average of 94.5 bushels to the acre. In other words, our ability to grow potatoes has improved in the 55 years only enough to raise the average production 4.04 per cent.

President Coolidge reads most the Sermon on the Mount, and the Twenty-third Psalm for Bible reading.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis has a new street car, equipped with roller bearings, making it practically noiseless.

LEGAL NOTICES

Summons

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
National Bank of La Crosse, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
—vs—
Peter Kreutz, Denfendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid: and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GEORGE H. GORDON, LAW & GORDON, Plaintiff Attorneys.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for La Crosse County.
Charles J. Nordengren, Plaintiff,
—vs—
E. G. Laun and Vernie Laun, his wife, George A. Hesmer, C. F. Wienke and Mrs. C. F. Wienke, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, rendered on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, the undersigned sheriff of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, duly appointed in said judgment to make said sale, will sell at public sale at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises described in said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Number Twenty-six (26), and the South One-half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼), of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Number Twenty-two (22), all in Township Number Eighteen (18), North of Range Eight (8), west of the fourth principal meridian; said land being in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

B. J. LUND, Sheriff.

Terms of sale, cash.
Dated November 20th, A. D. 1923.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Linker Building.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for La Crosse County.
Karl Johnson, Plaintiff,
—vs—
George Tierney and Mrs. George Tierney, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, rendered on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922, the undersigned sheriff of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, duly appointed in said judgment to make said sale, will sell at public sale at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises described in said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Mill street (now Copeland Avenue), one hundred and sixty-five and three-fourths (165¾) feet south of the Northwest corner of Block Number Three (3), in Southeastern Addition to the Village of North La Crosse, on the south line of a lot deeded to Andrew Johnson and Nels Simonson, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1877, thence running east on said line one hundred and forty (140) feet to the alley; thence south twenty-five (25) feet; thence west one hundred and forty (140) feet to Mill street (now Copeland Avenue), thence north twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; said land being situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

Terms of sale, cash.
Dated November 20th, A. D. 1923.
B. J. LUND, Sheriff.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Linker Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—For the Western District of Wisconsin—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Exito Chemical Company, of Eau Claire, in the County of Eau Claire, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said Exito Chemical Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the City of Eau Claire, in the County of Eau Claire, at the U. S. Court Room, Postoffice building, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. An order may be made regarding the sale of the assets at the first meeting.

Dated December 17th, 1923.
C. L. BALDWIN, Referee in Bankruptcy, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
LINDERMAN & RAMSDELL, Attorneys for Bankrupt, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Your claim must be sworn to on a regular bankruptcy blank which you can get at any law office.

No interest allowed unless computed to date of adjudication.

Not necessary to attend meeting in person.

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.
In Re Estate of Christian Wehrs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and States of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Dora Stratman for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Christian Wehrs, late of the Village of West Salem, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Christian Wehrs, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, before the expiration of four months from date hereof or be barred.

Dated December 3rd, 1923.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
LEES AND BUNGE, Attorneys.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Emerson Ball, of Tomahawk, in the County of Lincoln, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said Emerson Ball was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of Wausau, in the County of Marathon, at the Court House, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. An order may be made regarding the sale of the assets at the first meeting.

Dated December 17th, 1923.
C. L. BALDWIN, Referee in Bankruptcy, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
R. T. REINHOLDT, Attorney for Bankrupt, Tomah, Wisconsin.

Your claim must be sworn to on a regular bankruptcy blank which you can get at any law office.

No interest allowed unless computed to date of adjudication.

Not necessary to attend meeting in person.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.
In Re Estate of John Peter Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Maria Schmidt to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Peter Schmidt, late of the Town of Washington, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed);

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of April, A. D. 1924, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Peter Schmidt, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1924, or be barred.

Dated December 3rd, 1923.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT, Attorneys at Law, 312-13 Linker Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR MURDERERS OF PETER CAMPBELL

Coroner's Jury is Holding Inquest in Effort to Solve Mystery

Twenty men, deputized by Sheriff Oscar Stevenson, Monday night were searching for the slayers of Peter Campbell was struck in the head the little village of Bridgeport, six miles south of Prairie du Chien. Mr. Campbell was struck on the head three times with a blunt instrument and killed Sunday night, while a dance was in progress across the street from his lunchroom.

A coroner's inquest was started Monday afternoon. At noon on Tuesday, no verdict had bee reached and the murder still remains a mystery. As yet, no warrants have been issued for the arrest of the assailant.

Mr. Campbell was more than six feet tall, strong and athletic. He was a widower and had operated the cafe in the little town for several years. He was well liked by every one in the town, and the inhabitants are up in arms because of the murder. He was well known in both Crawford and Grant counties and known as a good fellow, with no enemies.

Officials have discontinued the robbery theory since apparently no attempt as made to remove anything from the body. Sheriff Stevenson, who was immediately notified of the murder, stood at the bedside, waiting, in the hope that he could get a description of the assailant or assailants. Mr. Campbell died, however, without being able to give a single clue.

BILL PROVIDES NATIONAL PARK ON MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A national park to be known as the Mississippi Valley National park, and located near Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa, would be created under a bill introduced in the house by Representatives Haugen, republican, Iowa. The park would embrace portions of Wisconsin and Iowa and islands in the Mississippi river. Among the islands included would be Bickel and Berhman islands, in Crawford county, Wisconsin. The area of the park would be 1,564 acres.

CITY OF TULCAN IN ECUADOR IS RAZED BY QUAKE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—By The Associated Press.—The Ecuadorean government Tuesday received a report from the chief of the northern military section advising it that the city of Tulcan had been completely destroyed by the recent violent earthquake.

ASKS STATES FREE IMPRISONED I. W. W.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Appeal for the release of 119 prisoners serving terms in California, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma penitentiaries after conviction under anti-syndicalism laws, was made to governors of those states Tuesday by the Industrial Workers of the World. Harry Feinberg, secretary of the general defense committee of that organization, announced.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter—Unsettled; receipts 10,953 tubs; creamery extras, 53c; standards, 49½c; extra firsts, 50 to 52c; firsts, 44½ to 47½c; seconds, 42 to 43½c.

Cheese—Lower; twins, 21 to 21¼c; twin daisies, 21½ to 22c; single daisies, 22 to 22½c; Americas, 22 to 22½c; long horns, 22 to 22½c; brick, 21 to 21½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 5,884 cases.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 14 to 18c; springs, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 22c.

CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Plymouth board quotations for the week: Market lower; twins, 20½c; single daisies, 21c; long horns, 21⅜c; double daisies, 20½c; Young Americas and squares, not quoted.

Farmers' Co-operative board quotations for the week: Market lower; long horns, 21½c; Young Americas, 21½c; squares, 22¼c; twins, single daisies and double daisies, not quoted.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 40,511 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Wheat — Receipts 250 cars, compared with 427 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.10½ to $1.13⅛; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.17¾ to $1.22½; good to choice, $1.13⅛ to $1.16⅛; ordinary to good, $1.11⅛ to $1.13⅛; December, $1.08⅝; May, $1.12⅛; July, $1.12⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39½ to 40c.
Barley—47 to 61c.
Rye—No. 2, 65¼ to 65⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.43 to $2.46.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.:

3½s	99.20	Third 4¼s	99.0
First 4s	98.11	Fourth 4¼s	98.14
First 4¼s	98.14	U. S. government 4¼s	99.18
Second 4¼s	98.11		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Mixed price movements took place at the opening of Tuesday's stock market. Oils continued to display a firm tone but heaviness again cropped out in a number of the standard industrials and western rails. Willys-Overland preferred advanced 1½ and General Cigar one, while Tobacco Products dropped one and Studebaker and American Can yielded fractionally.

The general list turned reactionary before the end of the first half hour, Tobacco Products and Lorillard extending their losses to two points each. Union Pacific 1 to 1¼ and Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can, Du Pont, General Electric, American Woolen, Davison Chemical, Houston Oil, Pan-American "B," Standard Oil of California and Gulf States Steel each yielded a point or more. May Department Stores was one of the few exceptions, gaining 1½ points. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Reactionary tendencies prevailed during the morning session with some sharp recessions taking place in the speculative industrials. Union Pacific and Rock Island each yielded a point or so but the recessions of other standard rails were limited to fractions. Corn Products, one of the recent strong spots, dropped four points. Schulte 3⅝ and New York Dock preferred three. There were a number of conspicuous exceptions to the downward movement, Cuyamel Fruit and Willys-Overland preferred rising 2 to 2½ points respectively, each duplicating their previous 1923 highs. United Cigar Stores dropped four points and then jumped eight. Gains of 1½ to 2½ points also were registered before noon by Atlantic Refining, May Department Stores and United Cast Iron Pipe. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

The closing was heavy. Some of the oil shares crept upward in the final hour but in other quarters the main trend continued downward. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill. — With commission houses selling and with an absence of aggressive support, wheat had a downward tendency Tuesday during the early dealings. Reports of French, British and Belgian opposition to priority credits for German purchase of foodstuffs had some depressing effect. Besides, the United States government crop report failed to make the bullish showing that in some quarters was expected. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅜c lower, May $1.09 to $1.09⅛ and July $1.07, was followed by a moderate setback all around.

Rain in Argentina was said to be causing further damage and the market held up a little better in the late dealings. The close was steady at ⅛ to ⅜c net decline, May $1.09 and July $1.06⅞.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat, but offerings of corn were readily absorbed. After opening at ⅛ to ½ to ⅝c lower, May 73 to 73⅛c, corn reopened to about the same as Monday's finish.

Later the market scored an advance, helped by better cash demand and by assertions that farm feeding of corn was about equal to last year's record. The close was unsettled, ⅛ to ¼ to ¾c net higher, May 73⅝ to 73⅞c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c up, May 42½c, and later showed a slight general drop.

Provisions sympathized with weakness of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	104¼	105	104⅛	104¾
May	109	109¼	108⅞	109
July	107	107	106¾	106⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	70¾	71½	70¾	71¼
May	73	74⅛	73	73⅝
July	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42¼
May	45⅛	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
July	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
PORK—				
None.				
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.00	12.10	11.97	12.10
May	12.02	12.10	12.02	12.10
LARD—				
Jan.	9.75	9.75	9.72	9.75
May	9.95	10.00	9.90	9.97

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat — No. 3 red, $1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.07¾ to $1.10.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½ to 73c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 41¼ to 46c; No. 3 white, 42½ to 43¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 70½ to 71c.
Barley—58 to 76c.
Timothy seed—$6.50 to $7.75.
Clover seed—$12.00 to $23.00.
Lard—$12.80.
Ribs—Sixty pound average, $9.87.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 66,000; slow, mostly around 10c lower; big packers buying sparingly; bulk 180 to 225 pound average, $6.85 to $7.00; 240 to 300 pound butchers mostly $7.05 to $7.15; top, $7.20; bulk packing sows, $6.40 to $6.65; strong weight pigs, mostly $6.40 to $6.60; heavy weight hogs, $6.90 to $7.20; medium, $6.85 to $7.20; light, $6.55 to $7.00; light lights, $6.25 to $6.75; packing sows, smooth, $6.50 to $6.75; packing sows, rough, $6.25 to $6.50; slaughter pigs, $5.60 to $6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; uneven, all killing classes generally steady; less desirable killing quality considered, spots strong on better grades, few fed steers or yearlings here eligible to exceed $11.00; some yearling and handyweights, $11.00 to $11.50; most short fed kinds of quality and condition to bring $7.25 to $9.25; few loads less desirable light beef heifers, $7.50 to $8.00 and above; plainer heifers numerous at $5.25 to $6.25; most fat cows, $3.50 to $5.25; bulk bologna, $4.00 to $4.25; plainer kind on western order, $3.75 and below; vealers steady to 25c higher; outsiders hand picking at $9.50 to $9.75; packers buying at $9.00 downward; general demand stockers more active.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; fairly active; killing classes strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs scarce; looks steady; bulk early sales fat wooled lambs $12.25 to $12.50; best fall shorn lambs, $11.25; light weight yearling wethers, $12.00; 122 pound choice aged wethers, $8.25; light and handyweight fat ewes, $7.25 to $7.50; no early sales feeding lambs.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 36 cars; total United States shipments, 357. Wisconsin sacked round whites, United States No. 1, 95c to $1.10; few fancy, $1.15; bulk, $1.25; Minnesota and North Dakota, sacked round whites, United States No. 1 and partly graded, 90c to $1.00; sacked Red River Ohios, $1.15; Idaho sacked Russets, United States No. 1, $1.60 to $1.75.

CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cabbage—At Rochester, N. Y., practically no demand. Too few sales to establish a market. At Racine, Wis., practically no haulings; demand and movement slow, market weak; car lots f. o. b., usual terms, bulk per ton, Danish type, $19 to $20. Wisconsin shipped 22 cars.

Potatoes—Waupaca, Wis., practically no wire inquiry, practically no demand or movement, market very dull, haulings very light, car lots delivered, freight only deducted, sacked, round whites, United States Grade No. 1, no sales; warehouse cash to growers, bulk round whites, United States Grade No. 1, 55 cents; other Wisconsin points, 55 to 65 cents per cwt.

Shipments—Michigan, 19; Minnesota, 35; Wisconsin, 36.

NURSES SELLING SEALS THIS WEEK IN THE THEATERS

Vigorous Campaign Waged to Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis in State

At all the local theaters, this week there will be found, at the beginning of the first show until after the second show, young ladies of the city of La Crosse, most of them of the nursing profession, who are selling Christmas Seals to the theater patrons. These girls are under the direction of the chairman of the soliciting committee, Miss Lilah Johnson, who is sacrificing several weeks of her work, for the purpose of helping to put across the Christmas Seal drive for funds, with which to help stamp out tuberculosis.

The Christmas seal is a double bar cross, with a small child sitting before a fire place, looking at a vision of Santa Claus which she sees in the fire of the hearth, which in this particular case, signifies health.

The young ladies working Monday evening found many of the patrons saying that they had purchased seals. The idea is not that the patrons should purchase a large amount of seals, but to take the six cents, or small change they receive, purchase these stamps and use them on their envelopes, which will sell health.

Because of free chest clinics, many an unsuspected case of tuberculosis has been checked, and a great decrease in the death rate of tuberculosis patients, is the reward of the many volunteer workers, who are sacrificing time and pleasure to help stamp out the dreaded disease, which alone last year, 1922, took 1807 young men, women and children.

There is another reason for Miss Johnson and her staff of co-workers spending their evenings selling seals, and that is, If La Crosse should have a larger per capital seal sale than any other city of its class, it will mean that La Crosse will have a trained worker for a period of six months, furnished without charge, by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, as a further means of stamping out the white plague, and educating those who have been exposed.

FOREIGN FLEET AT CANTON READY TO TAKE ACTION

HONG KONG.—By The Associated Press.—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, south China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action, and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French postoffice building.

The naval forces of foreign powers now concentrated at Canton have been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers, which joined the two American warships, the cruiser Asheville and the gunboat Pampanga.

CHARLES R. BENTON ADMINISTRATOR OF MOTHER'S ESTATE

Charles R. Benton has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Benton, who died recently. In the letters of administration, filed with Registrar in Probate John Costley, the personal estate of Mrs. Benton is valued at $500 and the real estate at $5,000. The property is located at Fourth and Vine streets.

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CENTENARIAN OF HOBOKEN HEAD OF TRIBE OF 142 VOTERS

Starts for Washington to Tell the President all About it

NEW YORK.—Kupper Bier of Hoboken is celebrating his 100th birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington where he hopes to meet the president.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grand-children, great-grandchildren and relatives by marriage that number 142 republican voters."

Bier, who owns and operates a meat and poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long stemmed German pipe and "a couple of drinks a day." He has three children, forty-five grand-children and thirteen great-grand-children, living. His oldest grand-child is 32.

APPROVE MERGER OF SUGAR COMPANIES

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Authorization for the consolidation of the Green Bay Sugar company, Green Bay, the Menominee River Sugar company, at Menominee, Mich., and the Wisconsin Sugar company at Menomonee Falls, was given at a meeting of the stockholders of the Green Bay Sugar company here, Saturday, it was announced.

The authority of the stockholders of the other companies concerned having previously been given, the board of directors are ready to solicit sugar beet acreage for the consolidated company.

Details of the consolidation plan remain to be worked out. According to a statement by Herman A. Greiling, president of the local company, it is estimated that the elimination of duplication in the field forces and saving in overhead will effect a saving of approximately $150,000 a year.

GIRL PARALYZED BY BLOW FROM AUTO

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Meta Franzmeier, 16-year-old town of Newton girl is at the hospital here, completely paralyzed from the hips down as result of injury suffered Sunday when she was struck down by an automobile driven by John Komorowski of this city. The girl alighted from another car and ran directly in the path of the Komorowski car. The force of the collision caused a fracture of the spinal column and she may not survive.

Albert Van Calligan, a farmer north of the city, was struck by an automobile on the Two Rivers concrete highway and badly injured. He is at a hospital here. He will recover.

FRECKLES — A BIG DIFFERENCE — BY BLOSSER

FALSTAFF TO GIVE PLAY AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Falstaff Dramatic society of the high school will present four one-act plays in the near future at the high school. The entire Falstaff society will be in those plays and they will be aided by four Masquers.

The plays are "Tatters," "Miss Civilization," "The Choir Rehearsal," and lastly the play "The Mysterious Will." These plays will be given some time after christmas; the first two plays are very dramatic while the last two are comedies.

The persons participating in these plays are as follows:

Tatters—Russell Huber, Dudley Emmert, Stanley Bartz and Julius Roth.

Miss Civilization—Kenneth Russell, Joe Holley, Carryl Scholl, Joe Losey and Jane Orton.

The Choir Rehearsal—Harold Smedal, Fred Goddard, Paul Loftus, Lee Palmer, James Shields, Marie Appleby and Dorothy Core.

The Mysterious Will—Curtis Morgan, August Grams and Thelma Smith.

The coaches for the plays are Julius Roth, Kenneth Russell, August Grams and Paul Loftus. These four are under the direction of Miss Murley.

WASECA BREEDERS REORGANIZE

WASECA, Minn.—The Waseca County Holstein Breeders' association will be reorganized as the result of a decision made at a meeting of Secretary Robert Gelger of the Minnesota Holstein-Friesian association with a number of breeders here. Plans also were made for affiliation with the state organization.

FARMER IS FINED FOR OPERATING SEINE IN RIVER

WINONA, Minn.—Izaak Greenwood, farmer near Dakota, was fined $30 by Special Judge Edward D. Libera in municipal court when he was convicted of operating a seine to catch fish in the Mississippi river without a license. The arrest was made Saturday afternoon by Deputy Game Wardens George A. Morris of Maribault and William G. Gish of Waterville.

The wardens testified that they had watched, at a distance, while two men in a rowboat operated what they described as a trammel net in the river. When they reached the Greenwood farm house, near the river bank, they met Greenwood, they said, and placed him under arrest. They testified that he admitted he had no license to seine fish, and "didn't know" whether the "other man" in the boat had a license or not. They then went to the shore, according to their testimony, and called to the other man to come to land.

On a pretext that he was unable to land at that particular point, the wardens said, the man rowed in another direction supposedly to obey their orders. Instead he rowed to the main channel, dropped down the river for half a mile, landed on the Wisconsin shore and disappeared into the brush, they testified. The wardens each fired a shot at the man with a .32 caliber revolver, but that the warning failed to stop him.

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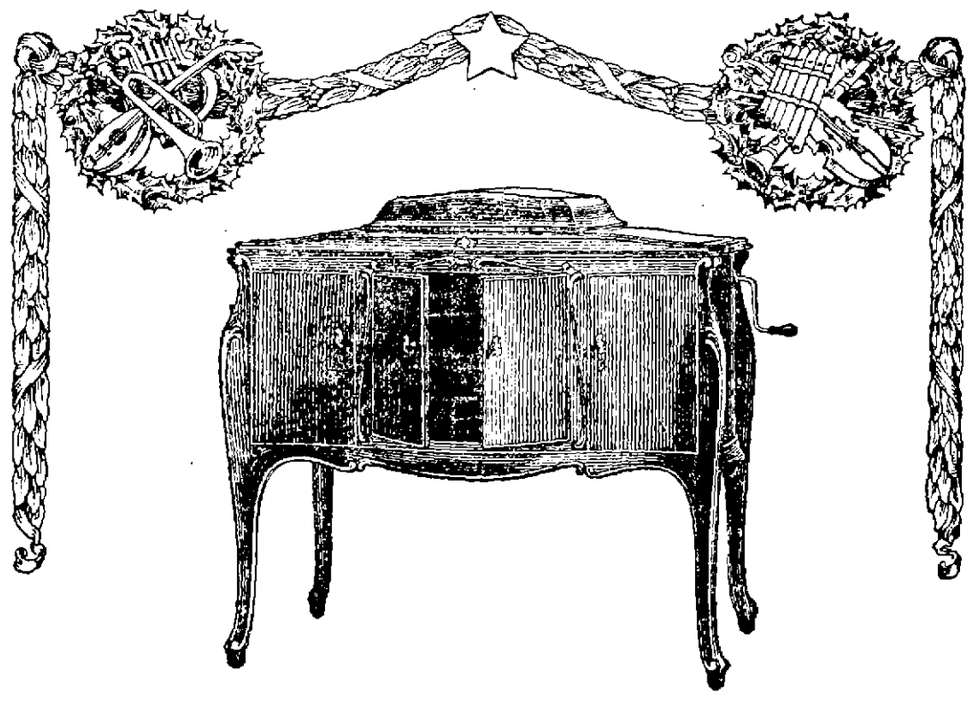

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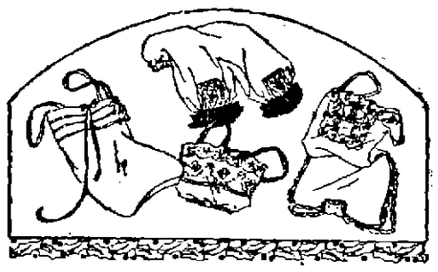

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